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「Piece」は私の中では超ド恋愛モノなんですよ。ほんとに。3巻辺りからその兆しが見えてくる…ハズ。とりあえず2巻はストーカーとオッサンのお話です。恋愛モノ…。

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想いを感情を
お願い 私と共有して——

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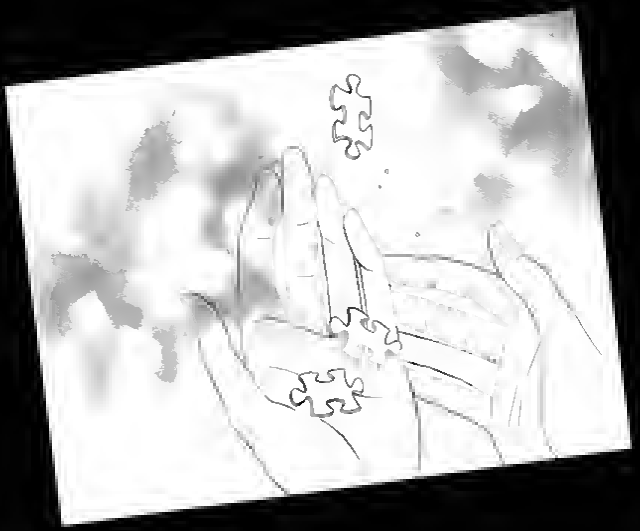

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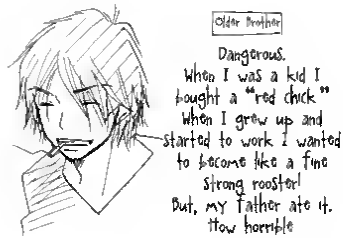
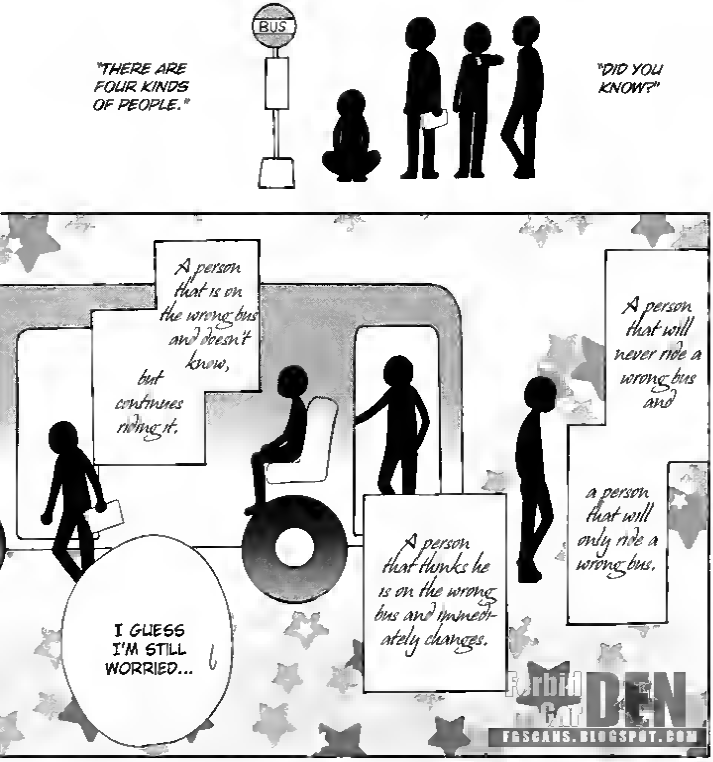

Older Brother
Dangerous.
When I was a kid I bought a "red chick." When I grew up and started to work I wanted to become like a fine strong rooster!
But, my father ate it.
How horrible


"THERE ARE FOUR KINDS OF PEOPLE."
BUS
"DID YOU KNOW?"
A person that is on the wrong bus and doesn't know, but continues riding it.
A person that will never ride a wrong bus and
a person that will only ride a wrong bus.
A person that thinks he is on the wrong bus and immediately changes.
I GUESS I'M STILL WORRIED...
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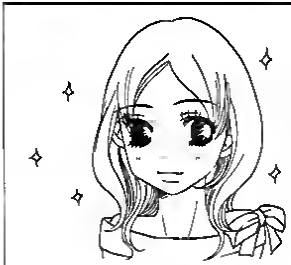

Setouchi Madoka

Sometimes a good person's personality is very surprising...
There are disadvantages to being "too perfect"
Like this girl, when a yen is reflected through a filter called a "Mizuho" it looks almost perfect

Inside the bus
MIZUHO,
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY GOING ALONE?
MIZUHO: FIVE YEARS OLD
WELL... YOU DO KNOW THE PLACE WELL, SO...
IT'S THE BUS THAT I ALWAYS RIDE WITH MOM.
I'll remember~
SO I'LL BE OKAY!
OKAY, BUT NOT WITHOUT LOOKING AT WHERE YOU ARE GOING.
you are only five...
UGH
MOTHER
"IF YOU CONTINUE LIKE THIS, MIZUHO WILL BECOME A NERVOUS KID."
MOMMY IS TOO WORRIED ABOUT EVERYTHING. EVEN GRANNY SAID SO.
I also think so
I'm going~!
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET ON THE WRONG BUS!!!
I JUST HAVE TO RIDE ON THE BLUE BUS RIGHT?
IT'LL BE FINE~
RIDE ON THE YELLOW BUS AND GET OFF AT THE SAKURA-MACHI STOP.

the scenery isn't any different from usual.
I'm riding alone and
Hehe
SOMEHOW, THIS IS REALLY EXCITING.
VROOM!
THE CITY LIBRARY!!! I'M GOING TO RETURN THIS BOOK.
LITTLE LADY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING BY YOURSELF?
And then I'm going to return this magazine. —my mom got
YOUNG LADY, WHAT BOOK ARE YOU READING?
PIN RON
AH I NEED TO GET OFF GETTING OFF GETTING OFF—
Next stop Sakuramachi. Sakuramachi.
Fsssshh
DONWELL AND THE OTHER CUSTOMERS ALL BECAME ANIMALS
IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING~
I SEE
A STORY ABOUT A BUS
YOU SEE

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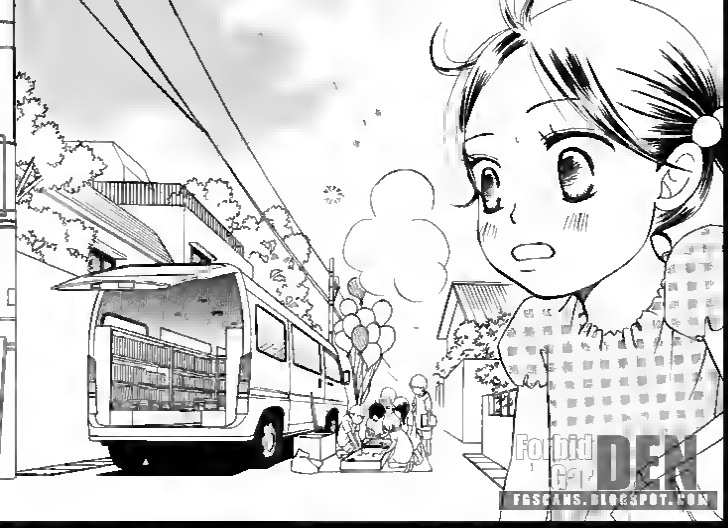
rustle
rustle
rustle
Inside the
About today's animal meeting
rustle

Just a little
I WONDER HOW FAR THIS BUS WILL GO.
should be okay.
I'll get off soon.
HE HE HE
Mommy, buy me the Police toy!
whine whine
The banana is fine
mukii
mukii
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
Piiii
step
PSHAAA
Just a little further...
vroom
AH...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EEK
RED... RED CHICKS!
500 YEN...
500 YEN. for the chick.
EH?
Cheep Cheep

500円
1700円

Cheep
Cheep
Cheep

MOBILE LIBRARY?
Because it's free
THEN GO PLAY OVER THERE BY THE MOBILE LIBRARY.
I... I WON'T BUY IT!!!
500 yen?
Mommy will get mad!!
I SEE.
I GUESS YOU DIDN'T BRING ANY MONEY.
HMPH.
DORAEMON IS A PHYSICS AND SCIENCE TEXTBOOK.
Such a bad mom
MOMMY... MOMMY SAID READING MANGA WILL MAKE YOU STUPID.
THERE'S ALSO MANGA!!!
MANGA!
Sniffle
Sniffle
WOW!
SO MANY BOOKS THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
BUT...
HESITANT
THAT'S A CITY LIBRARY BOOK ISN'T IT?
BIG BROTHER WILL RETURN IT FOR YOU LATER.
I'LL DROP IT OFF IN THE return box
BIG BROTHER WILL BE HERE EVERY WEEK ON FRIDAYS
YOU CAN TAKE ANYTHING YOU WANT WITH YOU
You're welcome to come back.

BUT DADDY SAID
THAT DURING THE DAY, I SHOULDN'T LISTEN OR TRUST STRANGERS THAT AREN'T WEARING A NECKTIE
Pat
LET'S JUST TRY TO GET ALONG.
IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TRUST ME

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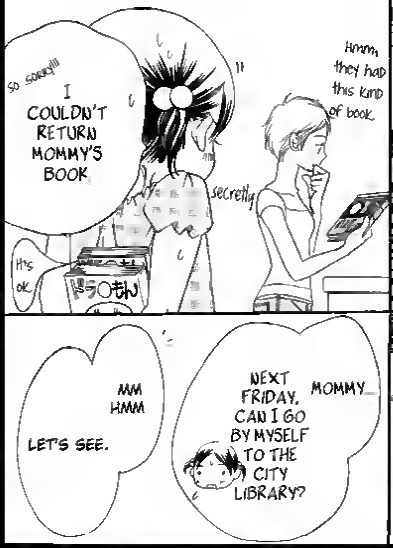
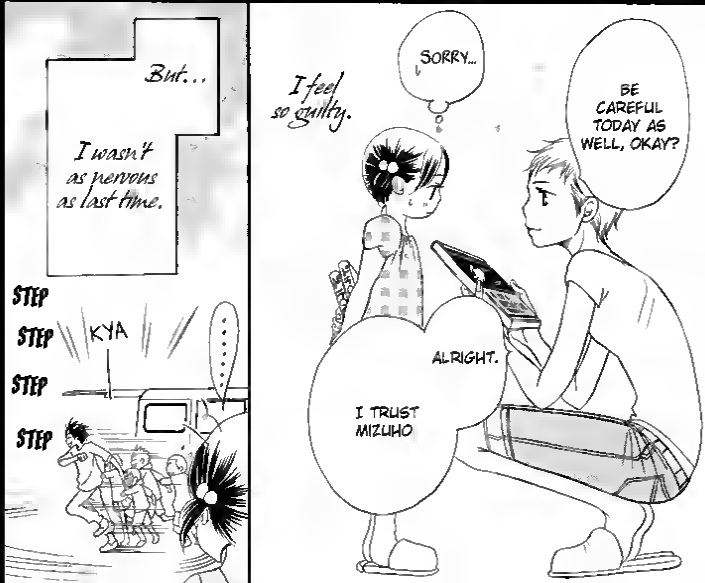

So sorry!!
I COULDN'T RETURN MOMMY'S BOOK
It's ok.
secretly
Hmm, they had this kind of book.
HUH?
WHAT A PRETTY BOOK! YOU BORROWED THIS RIGHT?
A foreign book?
MM HMM
LET'S SEE.
NEXT FRIDAY, MOMMY CAN I GO BY MYSELF TO THE CITY LIBRARY?



WHA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Yeah, Mizuho-chan!!
Einstein's "Theory of Relativity"!
ROAR
NIII
LIKE DEATH'S CHASING YOU!!!
SO
IF YOU CONTINUE RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED
WH
KYA
I DON'T START LOOKING OLDER!!!
MACH SPEED!!!
THE FLOW OF TIME WILL SLOW DOWN!!!
HAAA
AND THEN I'LL MAKE MY OWN MEALS, BE INDEPENDENT AND HAVE MY OWN HOME.
I AM GOING TO BECOME A PHARMACIST.
Big brother is a little strange.
I guarantee you!
EEEH?!
I'M 100% POSITIVE,
YOU CAN'T BECOME A PERSON LIKE THAT.
I SEE...
Hmph
WHA-
WHAT?

yah
kya
A LOT OF BLOOD IS COMING OUT
BIG BROTHER
BIG BROTHER
WAHHHH
KOUTA-KUN FELL DOWN AND HURT HIMSELF
YAH YAH
saushi saushi
WHAT AN UNATTRACTIVE GUY...
Sometimes,
I think, "that is an adult!"

THESE THINGS CAN SHOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS
AT FIRST THEY LOOK USELESS BUT
IN REALITY, THEY'RE THINGS THAT HE REALLY LIKES.
THESE ARE ALL REALLY PRECIOUS BUT USELESS THINGS
アイシュタイン

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I won't forget.
Running faster than light and
the red bus and
and many, many times we had ridden it.
IT'S A SUPER IMPORTANT THING BUT..
WHEN EVERYONE BECOMES ADULTS THEY'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT THIS.

I absolutely won't ever forget.

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE STRANGE.
WEE WOO
SCAMMING KIDS TO BUY TOYS AT REALLY HIGH PRICES.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU WOULD ACTUALLY TRICK SUCH A LITTLE GIRL.

MIZUHO!
EH?
ARE YOU OKAY? DID HE DO ANYTHING STRANGE TO YOU?
I just called your home
BIG BROTHER IS A GOOD PERSON
I AM OKAY
Eh?
MOM—
WHY DID YOU LIE TO ME?!!
HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?!!
I WON'T ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN EVER AGAIN!!!

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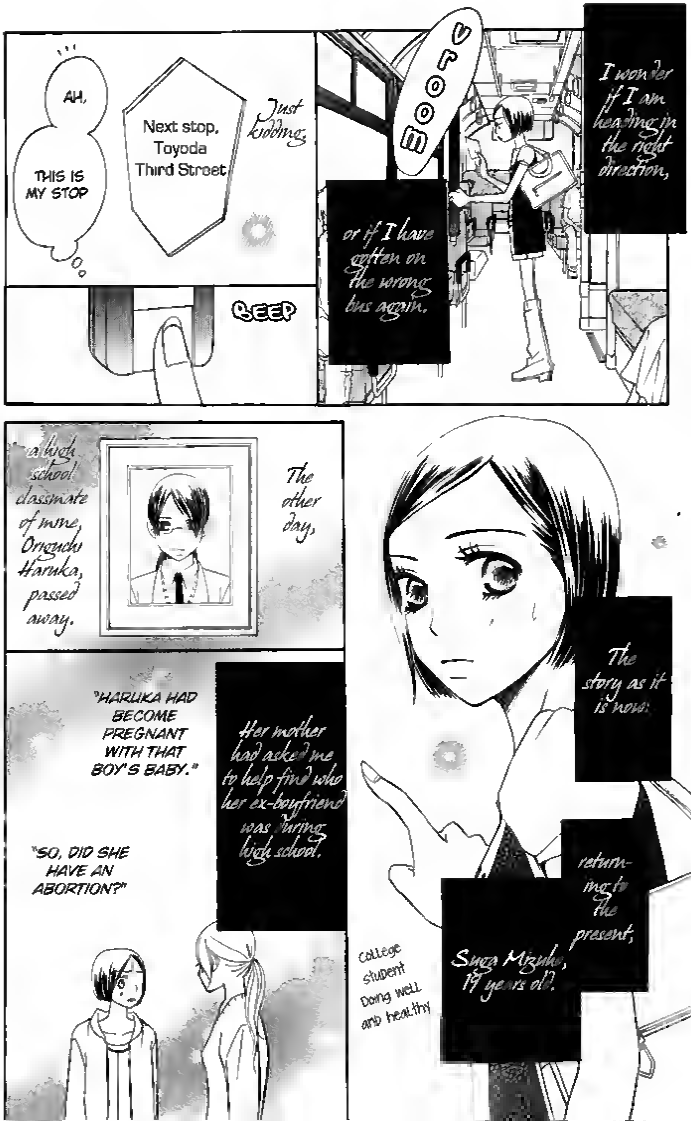
THAT'S WHY I ALWAYS TELL YOU...
SHE'S JUST A LITTLE GIRL!
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF STRANGE RUMORS START?!
I'M SORRY DARLING...!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?! IT'S BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T THERE...!
YOU CAN'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF HER!
BECAUSE MIZUHO IS A LITTLE STRANGE.
I think of that journey on the bus.
Even now,


I wonder if I am heading in the right direction,
vroom
or if I have gotten on the wrong bus again.
I wonder if I am heading in the right direction,
Just kidding.
Next stop, Toyoda Third Street.
AH,
THIS IS MY STOP
BEEP
The other day,
a high school classmate of mine, Onouchi Haruka, passed away.
The story as it is now:
returning to the present,
Suga Mizuho, 19 years old.
College student Doing well and healthy
Her mother had asked me to help find who her ex-boyfriend was during high school.
"HARUKA HAD BECOME PREGNANT WITH THAT BOY'S BABY."
"SO, DID SHE HAVE AN ABORTION?"

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"A flower"
is what I would describe her as.
ah ha ha
soft and warm
I GOT DISTRACTED!
AH
?
What's wrong?
who was the most popular with the guys.
it was always Setouchi-san
There were even more beautiful people but,
All the boys in the class...
became overwhelmed with despair.
Don't cry
I Don't cry
Near the end of her second year, Setouchi got a boyfriend.
Got a boyfriend
Whaaaaaaaat?!?!

"They were always the center of attention, Setouchi-san and
Origuchi-san
These two probably won't interact much but...
WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS BUT WE WERE IN DIFFERENT GROUPS WE DIDN'T HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO TALK WITH EACH OTHER
I'M SO HAPPY YOU CAME TODAY!
Come in! Come in!
AH, A PICTURE OF YOUR BOYFRIEND?
Let's see...
HIS NAME WAS... "KOIKE-SENPAI" RIGHT? SO YOU'RE STILL GOING OUT...
YEP
STAY CALM.
IS BLACK TEA OKAY?
AH, DON'T MIND ME!
SO CUTE...
My room's over here

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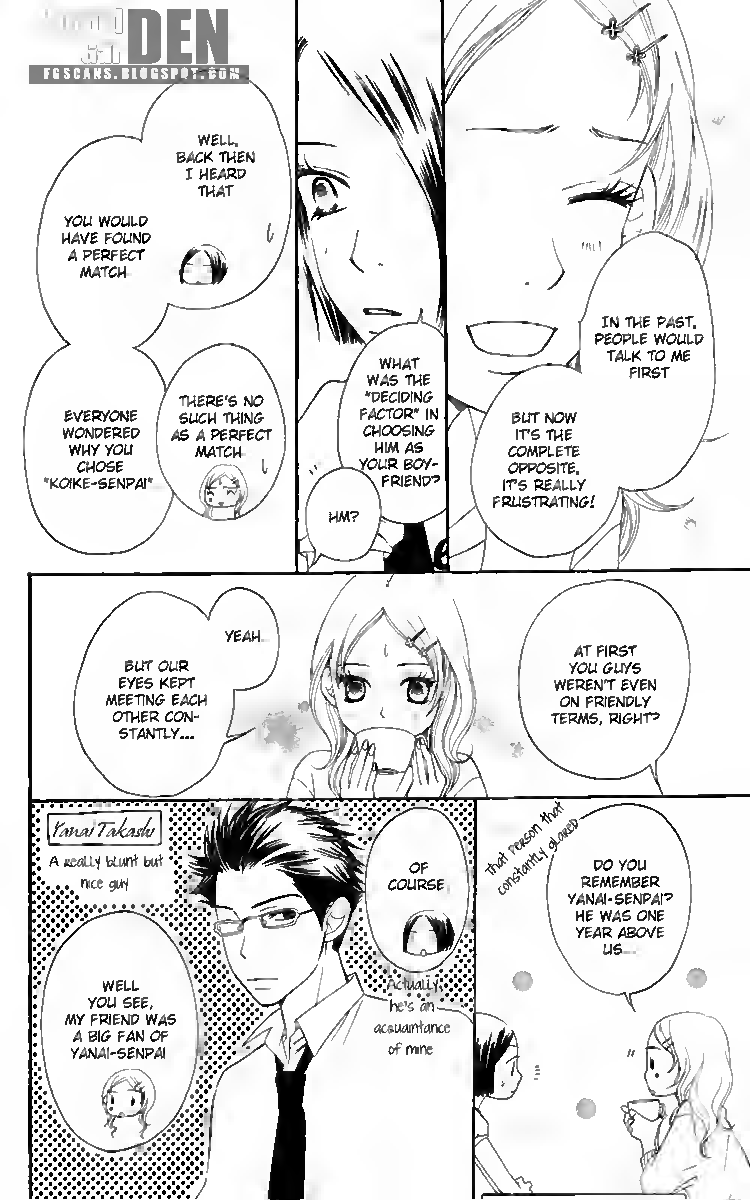
IN THE PAST, PEOPLE WOULD TALK TO ME FIRST
BUT NOW IT'S THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE. IT'S REALLY FRUSTRATING!
WHAT WAS THE "DECIDING FACTOR" IN CHOOSING HIM AS YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
HM?
WELL, BACK THEN I HEARD THAT
YOU WOULD HAVE FOUND A PERFECT MATCH
EVERYONE WONDERED WHY YOU CHOSE "KOIKE-SENPAI"
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A PERFECT MATCH
AT FIRST YOU GUYS WEREN'T EVEN ON FRIENDLY TERMS, RIGHT?
YEAH.
BUT OUR EYES KEPT MEETING EACH OTHER CON-STANTLY...
DO YOU REMEMBER YANAI-SENPAI? HE WAS ONE YEAR ABOVE US...
That reason that constantly glowed
!!!
"
Yanai Takashi
A really blunt but nice guy
OF COURSE
Actually, he's an acquaintance of mine
WELL YOU SEE, MY FRIEND WAS A BIG FAN OF YANAI-SENPAI

AH! OH NO.
YANAI SENPAI IS SO COOL~!
I DON'T WANT HIM TO GRADUATE— REPEAT A YEAR~!!!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO AND CONFESS?
I CAN'T DO IT!!!
SENPAI'S EX-GIRLFRIEND IS SUPER CUTE!!!
HE'S PROBABLY ONLY ATTRACTED TO GIRLS BY THEIR LOOKS!!!
IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY TO CONFESS BECAUSE YOU'RE SO PRETTY AND ALL
BUT FOR ME IT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE!!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE...!
EVEN IF I WAS CUTE~
YOU WON'T EVER UNDERSTAND

Rik
Let's see
BOW
I have to greet senpai
SFX: BAM
OUCH!!!
90°
BOW.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
You're acting like an idiot as usual
Here
AFTER THAT,
OUR EYES WOULD ALWAYS MEET

GRADUATION
"KANA-CHAN,"
"IS IT REALLY OKAY? YANAI-SENPAI IS REALLY GOING TO GRADUATE."
REALLY, IT'S FINE...
ALSO, I DON'T HAVE THE SELF-ESTEEM ANYWAY.
IN THIS CASE I GUESS I CAN'T REALLY SAY THAT I WAS IN LOVE.
WE NEVER REALLY TALKED SINCE I WASN'T A PART OF THEIR GROUP.
IT'S TOO SCARY
I'LL PROBABLY GET TURNED DOWN ANYWAY,
BUT,
WE WERE NEVER ABLE TO TALK.
I ALWAYS WONDERED WHY...
BUT THERE WAS NOTHING FOR US TO TALK ABOUT...
AND THEN THE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS GRADUATED SOON AFTER
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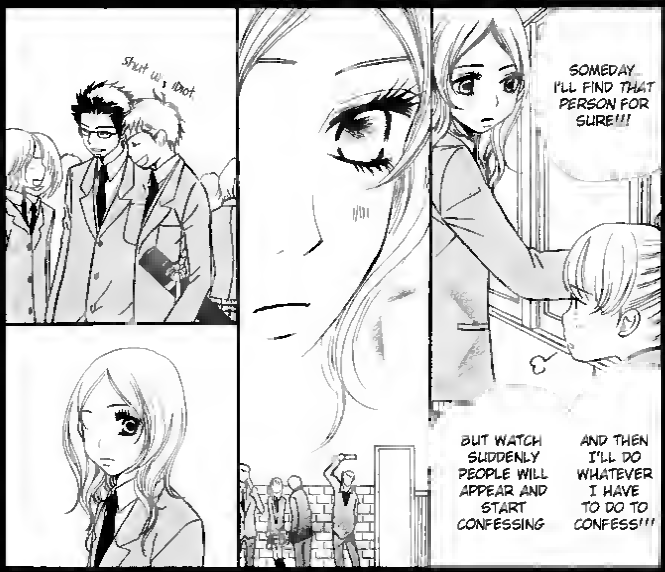
Shut up, idiot.
SOMEDAY... I'LL FIND THAT PERSON FOR SURE!!!
BUT WATCH SUDDENLY PEOPLE WILL APPEAR AND START CONFESSING
AND THEN I'LL DO WHATEVER I HAVE TO DO TO CONFESS!!!

MADOKA.

UMM
SE...
I...
I LOVE YOU!!!
CHATTER
SETOUCHI-SAN!!!

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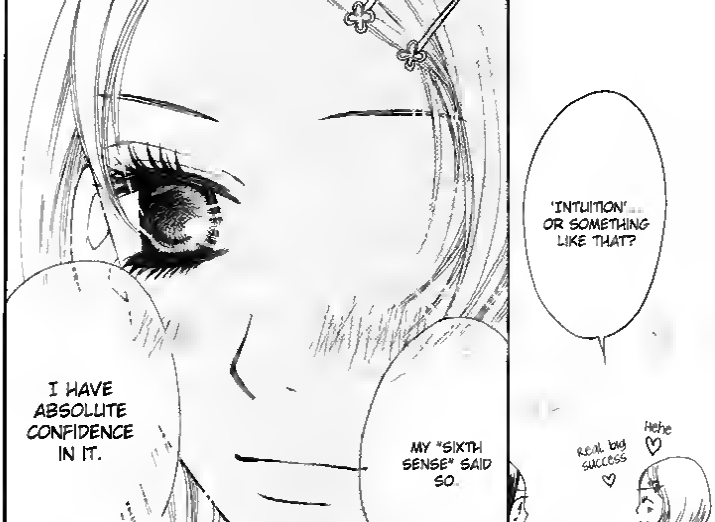
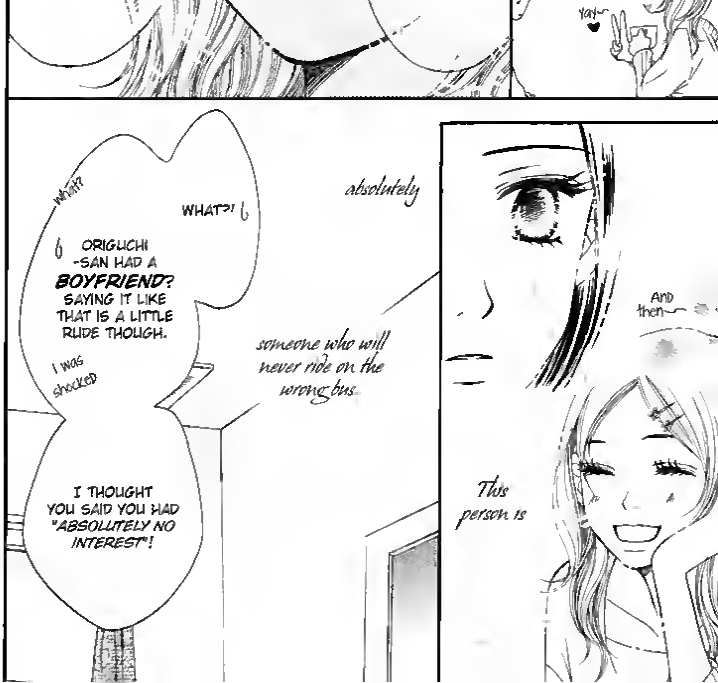
ACTU-ALLY
IT'S PROBABLY WEIRD SINCE WE HAVEN'T TALKED BEFORE
SORRY.
A confe-ssion?
No way!
kyaaa
I DID MEAN IT LIKE THAT BUT...
WELL...
Kyahaha Like an idiot~
Hmm kaike said it!!
AH, SORRY!
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!!!
THOUGHT THAT I RE..LLY WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.
BUT I ALWAYS ALWAYS
WITH YOU
IF WE TALKED...
I JUST THOUGHT THAT I RE..LLY WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.
BUT FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
I DON'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO
ALTHOUGH, EVEN IF...

IT'S THAT SMILE.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT I LOVED THAT SMILE
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO SAY IT PROPERLY BUT,
I ALWAYS THOUGHT, "AH, I CAN TRUST THIS PERSON."


I HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN IT.
MY "SIXTH SENSE" SAID SO.
'INTUITION'... OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
Hehe
Real big success
Yay~


What?
WHAT?!
ORIGUCHI -SAN HAD A BOYFRIEND? SAYING IT LIKE THAT IS A LITTLE RUDE THOUGH.
I was shocked
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HAD "ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST"!
absolutely
someone who will never ride on the wrong bus.
And then~
This person is

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I'm really not sure!
THAT'S TRUE. SHE WAS A GIRL AROUND OUR AGE.
ANYTHING ABOUT ORIGUCHI-SAN...DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?
ANY INFORMATION WILL BE FINE.
GOOD RUMORS, BAD RUMORS, ANYTHING IS FINE.
I'm bein' Pretty Persistent...
ANY GOSSIP OR ANYTHING?
JUST A LITTLE...I WANTED TO BULLY HER
AH, YEAH
LIKE WRITE ON HER DESK, "GO DIE!"
I'VE SEEN IT HAPPEN TO HER
I know there are some guys like that
UGLY
GO DIE!!!
IDIOT
YOU KNOW I THINK
ORIGUCHI-SAN'S 'BOYFRIEND' NEVER HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH HER
will you wait a second?
.....
um, I think it's around here
?
rustle rustle

I will punish Origuchi Haruka for you
HERE.
WOAH,
THERE ARE OTHERS LIKE THIS ONE TOO.
DUMPS
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT DOES "I WILL PUNISH ORIGUCHI HARUKA FOR YOU" MEAN?
.....
Better stop being so nice to everyone. The guys will misunderstand.
I think the teacher might be touching you on purpose. I hate to say it so bluntly
That isn't good
Your sense as a lady is lacking.

WHAT ARE THESE?
I DON'T KNOW.
IN OUR SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL,
THESE STARTED COMING AROUND SPRING TIME
AFTER RETURNING FROM THE BATHROOM DURING BREAK,
UNDER MY NOTEBOOK...
SOMETIME AFTER THAT...
I BECAME CURIOUS
AS TO WHO IN THE CLASS WAS WRITING THESE.
Your sense as a lady is lacking
You better stop being her friend The guys will misunderstan

THEN AROUND SPRING
I GOT THIS MEMO
I will punish Origuchi Haruka for you.
I WASN'T A DIRECT VICTIM SO
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE THIS INTO A BIG FUSS
Dizzy-sama!
DID YOU ASK ANYONE FOR ADVICE?
It's a stalker then!!!
SHAKE SHAKE
I HAD REALLY NO IDEA
NOT EVEN ONCE DID I WANT TO CAUSE ORIGUCHI -SAN ANY HARM
IDIOT
UGLY
Go Die!!!
BUT AFTER THAT, ORIGUCHI-SAN STARTED TO GET BULLIED....
I ALWAYS WONDER-ED....
WHAT IF I WAS INDIRECTLY INVOLVED?
SETOUCHI-SAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
IF THE PERSON THAT WROTE THE NOTES IS THE ONE WHO BULLIED HER,
THEN SETOUCHI -SAN IS NOT AT FAULT!
Forbi i
DEN
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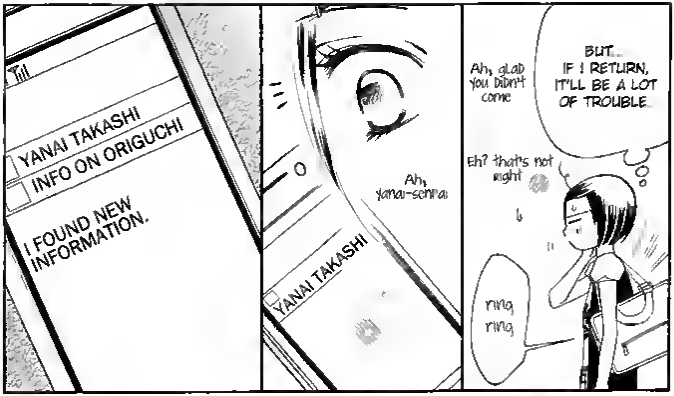
THIS IS THE LAST NOTE THAT CAME.
You disappoint me.
WOW THAT'S MESSED UP. WHAT A BAD FEELING.
SURELY THEY STOPPED RIGHT? THESE NOTES...
DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, AROUND WINTER TIME, "HE" STOPPED AFTER I STARTED GOING OUT WITH KOIKE
YES, OF COURSE!
SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO HELP MUCH.
Don't worry about it
hehe
THANKS FOR LISTENING TO ME TALK.
It's the first time I've told this to anyone
I FEEL REFRESHED!
Next time let's go out to eat together~


To
YANAI TAKASHI
INFO ON ORIGUCHI
I FOUND NEW INFORMATION.
Ah, yanai-senpai
YANAI TAKASHI
BUT... IF I RETURN, IT'LL BE A LOT OF TROUBLE...
Ah, glad you didn't come
Eh? that's not right
ring ring

ANOTHER PART TIMER WITNESSED IT.
JUST ONCE... ORIGUCHI CAME IN WITH AN EVIL LOOKING GUY
EH?
ORIGUCHI -SAN HAD A PART TIME JOB AT A BOOK-STORE?
YEAH
het
SOUNDS DANGEROUS.
Evil looking guy
IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE HE WAS HER BOYFRIEND BUT, I WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN IT

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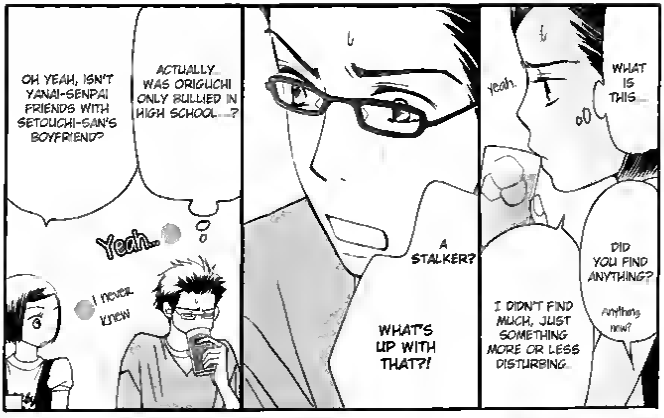
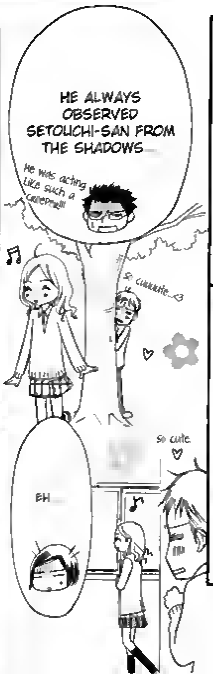
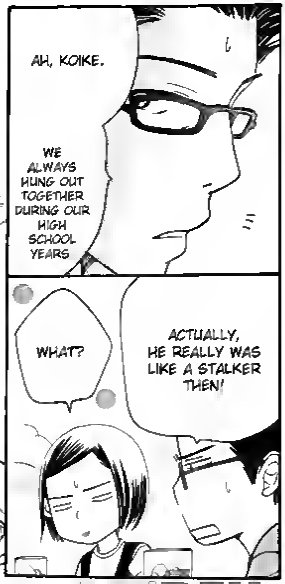

OH YEAH, ISN'T YANAI-SENPAI FRIENDS WITH SETOUCHI-SAN'S BOYFRIEND?
ACTUALLY WAS ORIGUCHI ONLY BULLIED IN HIGH SCHOOL...?
Yeah...
I NEVER KNEW
A STALKER?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?!
Yeah.
WHAT IS THIS...
DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?
I DIDN'T FIND MUCH, JUST SOMETHING MORE OR LESS DISTURBING...
Anything new?





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pshaaaa
CHUGGED IT!!!!
GULP
GULP
GULP
SHE— VITAMIN C (DRINK)—
Hek hand was even on hek hip!
REALLY gross.
Idiot
I can die happy now
SHE WAS TOO CUTE!!!
"that's 'cause after you get rejected"
"mp seem like your life would end"
"you just had to say it "
"just confess already!"
YOU'RE GOING TO GET REJECTED.
SEE? LIKE A STALKER, RIGHT?
Ahaha
FRUSTRATED
ANNOYED
SOB
SOB
SOB
shut up
so gross

THAT'S WHY I WAS SO SURPRISED WHEN THEY STARTED TO GET ALONG.
I REMEMBER THINKING THAT MAYBE THERE ACTUALLY WAS A GOD.
KOIKE IS AN IDIOT,
BUT SETOUCHI-SAN WAS VERY IMPORTANT AND PRECIOUS TO HIM.
WHEN-EVER I SEE THEM TOGETHER I FEEL RELIEVED.
SEEING TWO PEOPLE THAT WANT TO CHERISH ONE ANOTHER.
RELIEF
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG, ISN'T THERE?
HM?
THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS ALSO REALLY OBSESSED WITH HER.
SOMEONE WHO WILL BRING HAPPINESS TO ANOTHER AND
WHO WILL ROB ANOTHER'S HAPPINESS

WHAT...
WHERE DID SOMETHING GO WRONG?
WHERE...
SOMEHOW
Is also Like that
I'M ONE OF THOSE TYPES OF PEOPLE WHO CAN'T VOICE THEIR THOUGHTS PROPERLY.
"HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF"
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A CONFIDENT PERSON
I DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN MY INSTINCTS
WHEN I WAS A KID, MY PARENTS WOULD OFTEN SAY THAT I WAS A LITTLE WEIRD.
ACTUALLY, WHEN I WAS A KID THERE WAS THIS OLDER GUY THAT I HUNG OUT WITH. IT WORRIED MY PARENTS A LOT.
Always.
BUT FOR SOME REASON I WAS ALWAYS WITH HIM.
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We must choose the right choice.
Those who are lacking self confidence,
I ALSO,
WAS VERY CONFUSED I THINK.
I SOME-HOW
TRUST YOU.
BECAUSE
YOUR REAL INTENTION IS JUST TO TALK
CLANG
SUGA-SAN IS OKAY

OKAAAY
LET'S GO OUT DRINKING AGAIN SOMETIME.
Be careful on the way back.
TAKE CARE.
I DON'T REALLY MIND.
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT TODAY.
Somehow I got you involved
Even though I don't want to get involved
HONK, HONK
beep
AH.
I GOT A MAIL FROM REM!
Got a notice
ISHIDA REM!
HOT SPRINGS~
HOW'S NEXT WEEK ON SATURDAY? DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT?
I may still not be fully aware of other people's feelings.
HE PROBABLY DID IT TO BE COOL OR SOMETHING.
I drank too much.
WIFF WIFF
SOMEHOW WE ENDED UP TALKING ABOUT A LOT OF UN-NECESSARY STUFF
Was I able to speak my true feelings?
I...
even now,

"EVERYONE! LETS GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS!!!"
I MET THIS REALLY COOL GUY AT THIS MIXER.
EVERYONE WANTS YOU TO COME MIZUHO...
REPLY.
beep
"MIZUHO"
UNLESS THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT
YOU NEVER CALL.
But,
I always...
create a wall around myself.
.....
beep
NISHIDA REMI
I decided that, just once more, I'll try to open myself up to others.
beep
beeeeep
me

Ring ring.
beep
HELLO?
REMI?
MIZUHO? WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S PRETTY RARE TO GET A CALL FROM YOU.
YEAH, I SAW YOUR TEXT MESSAGE.
I'LL GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS I'M FREE THAT DAY.
IT SOUNDS REALLY FUN.
More than ever, now,
I'll fight to keep the people who are precious to me around.

Koike-kun

White Stalker

Yanai's Friend

He appeared in volume one.

In this manga
he is a pretty important guy

But he's a stalker.

The girl that falls for him will be very happy, I believe.

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Hakone Free Pass
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Over There

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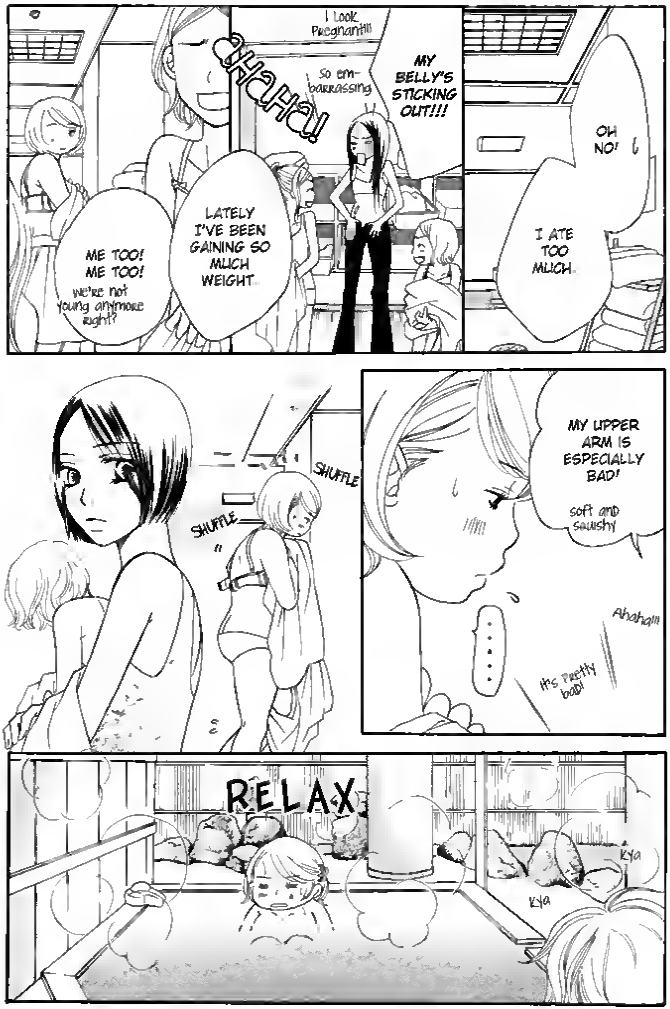
I Look Pregnant!!!
So embarrassing
MY BELLY'S STICKING OUT!!!
OH NO!
I ATE TOO MUCH
Ahaha
LATELY I'VE BEEN GAINING SO MUCH WEIGHT
ME TOO! ME TOO!
We're not young anymore aren't?
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
MY UPPER ARM IS ESPECIALLY BAD!
soft and squishy
Ahaham
It's pretty bad!
RELAX
Kya
Kya

YUP, JUST PERFECT
AH, IT REALLY IS
Perfect♪ Perfect♪
IS THE WATER HOT?
RELAX
LIKE PARADISE
RELAX
IT'S PRETTY FUN, RIGHT?
I'M GLAD I CAME
THANKS FOR INVITING ME REMI
Phew
SPLASH
HOW WAS THE REALLY COOL GUY YOU MET AT THE MIXER?
ABOUT THAT! LISTEN TO THIS!
It was fantastic!
EW? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?

EH? AND THEN? AND THEN?! WHAT HAPPENED?
WELL, ABOUT THAT...
Eh?
no way!
that guy?
"SHIODOME IS A SUPER MODERN HOTEL SO I HAD TO BOOK US A RESERVATION."
"IT'S MY FIRST TIME AT THESE KINDS OF PLACES SO NO--- <3" IS WHAT THE GUY SAID.
ANY CONVERSATION BOUT GUYS HAS TO BE ABOUT LOVE! FOR HUMANS, CARING IS A MUST!
WELL YOU KNOW, WE TALK BOUT LOVE EVERYDAY. <3
HMPH, BALONEY!!!
I hate desperate guys
ANYWAY THAT RUSHED FEELING, I DON'T LIKE IT!!!!
I ACTUALLY PREFER THOSE TYPES OF GUYS!!!
IT'S FINE!!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING DESPERATE!!!
GYA, HE'S ACTING LIKE A SPOILED BRAT!
how annoying!
HE'S A REALLY NICE GUY!!!
IT ISN'T LIKE THAT. HE WORKS REALLY HARD AT HIS PART TIME JOB!!!

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T/N: THEY'RE BEING SARCASTIC.

I SHALL SAVE HIM FROM THIS WORTH-LESS ADDICT-ION"
"NARUMI -KUN IS STARVING FOR LOVE <3
I REMEBER WHEN KYOU-CHAN WAS SUCH A GENTLEMAN~
JEEZE, STOP IT!!!
I want to forget the past already!
AH, THAT'S NO GOOD, HE'S NOT REALLY SMART IS HE~
SHE WAS SO OBSESSED WITH NARUMI
LIKE WHEN KYOU-CHAN WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL
Akira Narumi
Freshman Year
Man without love
I SEE, SO THOSE ARE THE TYPE OF GUYS YOU LIKE!!!
A MAJORITY OF THE GUYS IN THE CLASS
WERE SO OBSESSED WITH HER RIGHT?
She was the guy's idol
AND THEN AFTER THAT!
KOTA AND ADACHI -KUN TOO, RIGHT?
THOSE GUYS FROM THE SOCCER CLUB, LIKE CHIKADA AND ITOU AND THE OTHERS...
me too! me too!
I ACTUALLY SORTA HAD A THING FOR TANAGUCHI-KUN DURING OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS
He was such a cheerful guy and all...
YEAH, YOU MEAN SETOUCHI MADOKA RIGHT?
EH, WELL TANIGUCHI -KUN ALSO DID THAT
AS USUAL IT WAS REALLY FLASHY
NARUMI WAS AT ORIGUCHI -SAN'S FUNERAL FOR A LONG TIME...
Ah, now that you mention it, I don't think I'll ever forget it for the rest of my life.
AH!!! I THOUGHT SO TOO!!!
ACTUALLY HASN'T TANAGUCHI -KUN BECOME PRETTY COOL LOOK-ING?!

SUGAWARA-KUN ALSO
LIKED SETOUCHI-SAN.
EH—! HOW WEIRD!!! SUGAWARA DIDN'T SEEM INTERESTED IN ANYTHING LIKE LOVE!!!
ACTUALLY HOW DO YOU EVEN KNOW THAT?
WELL... I ACTUALLY SAW HIM ONCE.
IT WAS AT THE END OF OUR SECOND YEAR.
SOMEONE HAD STOLEN PICTURES FROM THE SCHOOL TRIP PICTURE BOARD, RIGHT?
THE PICTURES THAT WERE TAKEN BY THE PROFESSIONALS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD...
(1枚 80円)
1 PHOTO 80 YEN THOSE THAT WISH TO PURCHASE A PHOTO PLEASE WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER ON THE PAPER GIVEN OUT
THE PICTURES THAT SETOUCHI-SAN WROTE DOWN WERE...
ALL PICTURES OF YOU-KNOW-WHO

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THEN JUST A LITTLE WHILE AFTER
I ACCIDENTALLY BUMPED INTO HIM IN THE HALLWAY.
BUMP
AH! SORRY!!!
SCATTER
GRAB
INSIDE HIS FOLDER
HE HAD THE PICTURES ARRANGED NEATLY IN A CLEAR PLASTIC FOLDER.

UWAH, THAT'S REALLY CREEPY ISN'T IT?
HE WAS A STALKER?! GROSS!!!
WE LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER SO I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TELL ANYONE
EH? BUT ISN'T HE REALLY SMART?
IT'S SUGAWARA'S SECOND YEAR TRYING TO GET INTO COLLEGE.
WHEN WE WERE KIDS, THEY SAID HE HAD A REALLY HIGH IQ
THAT'S SO LAME. I HEARD HE BOASTED ABOUT THAT AT MY FRIEND'S PLACE
UWA... THAT HURT
"I WON'T GO ANYWHERE OTHER THAN TOKYO UNIVERSITY."
THEN HE SAID THAT HE WOULDN'T CHANGE HIS MIND
HEH...
I HEAR NOW HE'S AT HOME ALL THE TIME, REFUSING TO CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION OR EVEN GET A JOB
BUT STILL, HE CAME TO ORIGUCHI -SAN'S FUNERAL
EVEN THOUGH THEY DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER THAT WELL.
THE ONLY REASON HE WOULD GO
IS BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SEE SETOUCHI-SAN RIGHT?
GROSS

Perferred School Decision Report
Sugawara Yu
Tokyo Uni (Student of Law)
C
Tokyo Uni (Economics)
C
WHAT'S WITH THIS PERFORM-ANCE?
YOU'LL GET LEFT BEHIND WHILE THE OTHERS SURPASS YOU!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING? YU?
CLENCH
DEAR..! THAT'S ENOUGH ISN'T IT?
.....
SUGAWARA

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WELL, YOU'RE AIMING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AT LEAST...
YEAH ...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET INTO TOKYO UNIVERSITY WITH MY GRADES?
WELL...I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, BUT...
WELL THEN, YANAI HAVE YOU DECIDED TO GO TO KYOTO UNIVERSITY?
BUT IT IS SORT OF A WASTE SINCE I'M SURE YOU CAN GET INTO TOKYO UNIVERSITY
MY FATHER WAS A FORMER PROFESSOR AT KYOTO UNIVERSITY
I WANT TO GO TO ATTEND THAT SEMINAR NO MATTER WHAT.
Annoying.
tch
DO YOU NOT HAVE THE COURAGE TO AIM HIGHER?
I'M IN TROUBLE I DIDN'T STUDY FOR MATH
pm SCREECH
OH YEAH WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT SADISTIC GIRL OF YOURS?
Why is no one stressed or worried?
cough
How can everyone be so carefree and idiotic?
I'm not going to lose to these kinds of people.

A COLD?
AH, OH YEAH.
IT LOOKS PAINFUL
rustle
rustle
COUGH
COUGH
If I fail the first time
and then a second
I'll never be able to get back up on my feet again.
ARE YOU OKAY?
A COUGH DROP!
here
It's a little bitter though.

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I can't concentrate.
NNNGH
SNAP
Beautiful person...
Better stop being so nice to everyone. The guys will misunderstand.

DIZZY
Nooo
WE'VE BEEN HAD...
WAIT...WHY DID SHE PICK KOIKE-SENPAI?
I give up
Why...
How can that be
to choose such a boring guy.
You disappoint me
EH?
SETOUCHI-SAN IS GOING OUT WITH KOIKE-SENPAI??!
YOU SERIOUS?
THE DECEASED ORIGUCHI HARUKA'S CEREMONY. FAREWELL FUHERAL. CEREMONIAL HALL.
"LONG TIME NO SEE."
"OH, YANAI!"
"A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY BY MY HOUSE"
"WHAT UNIVERSITY IS KANA-CHAN GOING TO?"
tch

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SLAM
BANG
.....
OPEN
YU-CHAN!!!
from now on my future will only be unkind to me.
Are you still going out with that worthless guy? You should stop stooping so low Just leave Kaike already
I understand.
SFX: Bang Bang
But I don't know how to escape it.

EH?
SUGAWARA-KUN?
YEAH.
DID YOU HAVE NO IDEA?
.....
NOT REALLY... WE TALKED NORMALLY BEFORE BUT NOTHING SPECIAL...
.....
THIS
EH?
THIS MORNING IT WAS IN MY MAIL BOX.
NO WAY, AGAIN? A NEW LETTER?
Are you still going out with such a worthless guy? Isn't it stooping so low? Just leave Koike already.
.....
I'M GOING TO SUGAWARA-KUN'S HOUSE RIGHT NOW!
eh?
CLATTER

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I'M GOING TO GO MAKE SURE!
AND THEN I'M GOING TO DEMAND AN APOLOGY FROM HIM!!!
WAIT! I'M COMING TOO!
I WANT TO GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE...
BY BEING INVOLVED AND BEING NICE TO EVERYONE...
BUT I WAS TOLD A LONG TIME AGO BY A FRIEND
THAT I WAS A REALLY BEAUTIFUL PERSON, BOTH INSIDE AND OUT
THAT... WAS JUST PURE PREJUDICE THOUGH...
ANYONE ANYWHERE CAN MAKE A MISTAKE AND STILL YOU SOMETIMES DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT
I
I BELIEVE THAT SETOUCHI-SAN IS A WONDERFUL PERSON
I SOMEWHAT ADMIRE YOU

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
DING
DONG
Sugawara
I
THAT'S THE KIND OF THING I LIKE ABOUT SETOUCHI-SAN
Let's see

HE'S SO EASY TO READ...
I NEED TO CLEAN MY ROOM A BIT
JUST WAIT A SECOND !!!
.....
PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE
CAN WE COME IN AND TALK ABOUT ORIGUCHI-SAN?
SE... SETOUCHI-SA...
SLAM
Setouchi-san is coming into my room...!
Impossible!!!
OPEN
CO... COME IN....
GRAB
IF SHE SEES SOMETHING LIKE THIS ...!
IS THERE ANYTHING BAD I DON'T WANT HER TO SEE?
AH...
SLAM

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WELL YOU SEE
I'LL BE STRAIGHT FORWARD WITH YOU
THERE'S NOTHING SUSPICIOUS...
glance
glance
W- WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
Are you still going out with that worthless guy? You should stop stooping so low... Just leave Kaito already
DO YOU REMEMBER IT?
ABOUT THIS NOTE,
A LONG TIME AGO
I GOT THE SAME KIND OF NOTE SAYING 'I WILL PUNISH ORIGUCHI HARUKA'
AND AFTER THAT, ORIGUCHI-SAN STARTED TO GET BULLIED
YE-H, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

GASP
THAT SPECIFIC MEMO....
THIS KIND OF MEMO
glance
IT WASN'T ME!!!
YOU'RE MISTA-KEN!!!

YOU'RE!
IT WASN'T ME!!!
NOT WRONG
YOU'RE MISTAKEN !!!
STOP BEING SO CONCEITED
DON'T THINK THAT AMONG ALL THE GUYS IN THE CLASS, EVERYONE HAD FALLEN FOR YOU.
THEY ALL JUST WANTED TO BE YOUR FRIEND SO THEY COULD STARE AT YOU!!!
YOU BEING THE KIND OF GIRL THAT YOU ARE...!

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I ABSOLUTELY DON'T LIKE IT....
ABOUT THAT YOU SEE,
IT WAS MY FAULT SORRY.
IT WAS MY BAD
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TALKED TO YOU LIKE THAT.
SO BE AT EASE
SETOUCHI-SAN!
I WON'T EVER BE INVOLVED WITH YOU AGAIN.
SE-TOU-CHI-SAN!
SORRY, IT'S AC-TUALLY IMPOS-SIBLE FOR ME....
BAM

I'M PRETTY SURE I SAID IT CLEARLY
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FROM NOW ON I WON'T GET INVOLVED WITH THIS PERSON !
I KNOW I'M ACTING COLD BUT... SORRY!
LET'S GO BACK SUGA-SAN.
SETOUCHI-SAN...!
Even I don't want to get involve with you either.
This is all messed up
selfish
and twisted.

Slam
AH
When you're involved
you lose all your senses.
But...

NARUMI, HE
THIS YEAR HE HAS A THIRD YEAR GIRL HUH?
YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT GUY HAS SOME DISEASE
anyway,
this kind of 'distortion' is how I would have also reacted.
HAS SOME SORT OF DISTORTED SENSE OF WHAT'S RIGHT
I KNOW RIGHT?
We went on a vacation during our summer break, just the two of us.
His gentle touch.
I'll forget it all.
THAT NARUMI HE'S WITH A DIFFERENT GIRL AGAIN

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SIGH
SO ABOUT NARUMI-KUN,
I THINK I'M IN LOVE
That guy is really distorted.
APPARENT-LY HE DOESN'T HAVE A FATHER
AND HIS MOTHER IS REALLY BUSY WITH HER JOB AND HE'S LONELY AND ALL
I BET HE'S LOOKING FOR MOTHER-LY LOVE
THAT'S WHY I'LL GIVE HIM MY LOVE, THE LOVE OF A WOMAN.
Something's wrong here
WHAT'S WITH THE SAPPY LOVE STORY?
Acquaintance?
fufu
I WON'T LET HIM HAVE ANY OF THOSE 'GIRLS FOR FUN' ANY-MORE!
AND,
THAT GUY IS IN NEED OF MOTH-ERLY LOVE! MOTHERLY LOVE!!!
LOVE WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED. I WILL BE THE ONE TO SAVE HIM!!!
REALLY! I'M SUCH A WONDER WOMAN!
I'm like Mother Teresa
OH MAN...IS THIS FOR REAL?

HEY ISN'T THIS REALLY BAD?
she's going to be rejected
MEH, IT'LL BE FINE JUST LET HER BE
SHE'LL COOL OFF SOON
KYOU-CHAN ISN'T THAT BIG OF AN IDIOT
.....
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT ALL OF A SUDDEN...
IT'S OKAY...
I...KNOW ABOUT EVERYTHING! THAT YOU'RE A REALLY NICE AND KIND PERSON...!
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO ACCEPT EVERY-THING ABOUT YOU
I WANT TO BE THE ONE THAT KNOWS YOU BEST...!
NA-RUMI-KUN,

IT'S STRANGE.
THAT HAIR STYLE
It's like someone who doesn't leave their house
GRRR
RRRR
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS SINCE BEFORE
OH KYOU-CHAN,
LET'S GO TO LUNCH...
Third year girl
Done yet?
What are you doing?
IT'LL BE OVER SOON...
Girl's Restroom
KYAHA HAAHAHAHA
THAT GUY IS SO HEARTLESS!!!
HE'S SO WEIRD!!!
SO MEAN!
MAKING FUN OF HOW I TRIED TO CONVINCE HIM...
I WAS SERIOUS TOO!!!
WELL I DID MOVE PRETTY FAST
THIS WAS A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ME TOO.
YOU'RE NOT SOMEONE ABLE TO HANDLE KYOU-CHAN!!!
THAT'S 'CAUSE OF WHAT YOU SAID!!!
so strange
You're laughing too Grrrouch
I KNOW THAT

Next time you'll be able to find a better guy
It's okay
so sunny
Waaaaah
ok case closed
'SUP
this your usual bus?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT THIRD YEAR STUDENT?
Not going back together?
THAT GIRL'S ACTUALLY NOT BAD. I WOULD DATE HER
AH
I SEE
DID YOU AT LEAST RESPOND PROPERLY?
'A GOOD WOMAN THAT YOU SHOULD HOLD ONTO' AND 'A WOMAN THAT YOU SHOULDN'T'
JUST RECENTLY
YOU REJECTED KYOU-CHAN'S CONFESSION RIGHT?

VROOM
IF I SAID I WAS WRONG COULD WE RETURN TO HOW IT WAS?
I DON'T WANT SUCH A GOOD GIRL
I'M THE ONE WHO GETS TO CHOOSE RIGHT?
IT'S ALREADY IN THE PAST, ISN'T IT?
YOU'RE SUCH A STRANGE WOMAN.
SCREECH
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING YOU ATE?
PSSSSHHHHHHH

DO YOU KNOW?
THERE ARE FOUR KINDS OF PEOPLE
"SOMEONE WHO NEVER NEVER RIDES THE WRONG BUS"
"SOMEONE WHO WILL ONLY RIDE A WRONG BUS"
STEP
A PERSON THAT THINKS HE IS ON THE WRONG BUS
AND IMMEDIATELY CHANGES
AND A PERSON THAT IS ON THE WRONG BUS AND DOESN'T KNOW,
BUT CONTINUES RIDING IT.
SUGA-CHAN IS THE
'PERSON THAT IS ON THE WRONG BUS AND DOESN'T KNOW, BUT CONTINUES RIDING IT.'
OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
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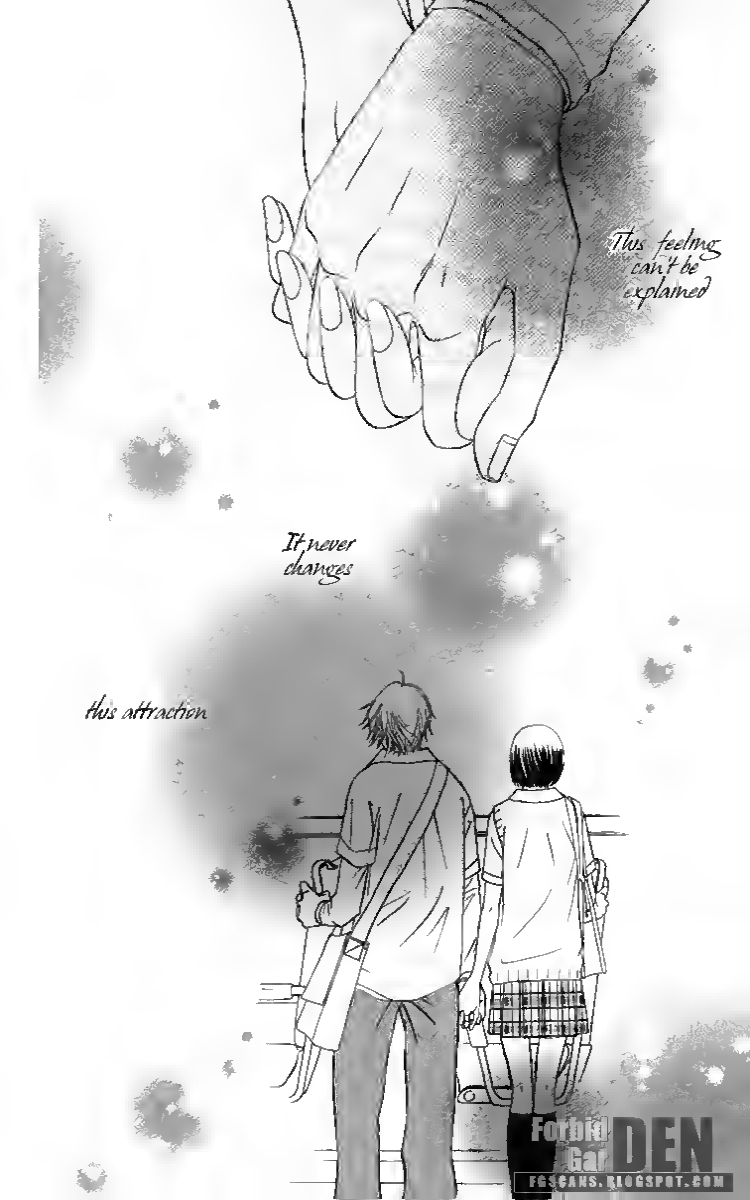
In the back of my head
There has always been an alarm going off.
STEP
MISS!
ARE YOU GOING TO GET ON OR NOT? WHICH IS IT?
I need to hurry and get off"
VROOOM
This is a mistake"
I shouldn't ride this bus"

WHOOSH
But still



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Again, and again, we're heading in the wrong direction
There are always those stupid people
But I sort of understand
crack

I don't recognize them out
IF YOU LEAVE IT ALONE
rustle
IT
WILL CONTINUE TO BLEED

NNG
PLEASE JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.
EVERYONE GOES THROUGH AT LEAST ONE REJECTION.
IT'S TIRING
BUT EVEN NOW YOU CAN STILL MAKE IT.
WE STILL HAVE TIME TO CHANGE
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UGLY DIE!!!
ON TOP OF ORIGUCHI -SAN'S DESK
DID YOU WRITE HORRIBLE THINGS ABOUT HER
AND ALSO THE STUFF SHE DID
I will Punish he
deliver it be
nod
WHY?
SIMPLY
BECAUSE I WAS ANNOYED AND NEEDED AN OUTLET BUT
THAT PERSON, ORIGUCHI-SAN
AND THE SEXUAL HA-RASSER,
MIYAMOTO WERE INNO-CENT...

Eh?
MIYAMOTO, THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER MIYAMOTO-SENSEI?
AH JEEZ, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THAT GUY, MIYAMOTO.
HE'S TOUCHING SETOUCHI-SAN JUST 'CAUSE HE'S A TEACHER!!
NO WAY, THAT'S GOT TO BE A RUMOR!! LET'S GO SEE!!
kya ha ha ha
WOW, AS EXPECTED OF THE RUMOR
ABOUT YAMAMOTO, IS IT TRUE THAT HE BRINGS GIRLS INTO HIS HOME?
THAT'S GOT TO BE IMPOSSIBLE!! THAT'S JUST A BAD RUMOR, THEY'RE ALL ABOUT HIM
PLEASE STOP!
MIYAMOTO-SENSEI ISN'T THAT KIND OF PERSON!

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What did I want to know when I was on the bus?
Where was the bus's destination?
Without hesitation,
I wanted to find out.
IT WAS AN AFFAIR!
Where is the bus
taking these people?

Ogawara Yu

I didn't say much about this guy before. This is Ogawara-kun. Yeah. This is Ogawara-kun.
What I did 1. I accidentally spelled his name wrong on the family plate!! 2. People that are waiting for the first edition, Sorry!

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ASHIHARA HINAKO

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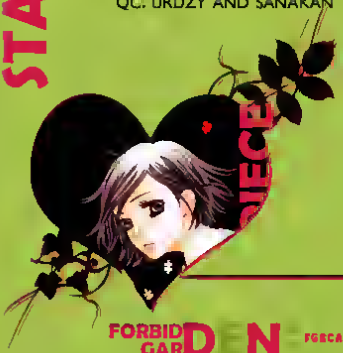

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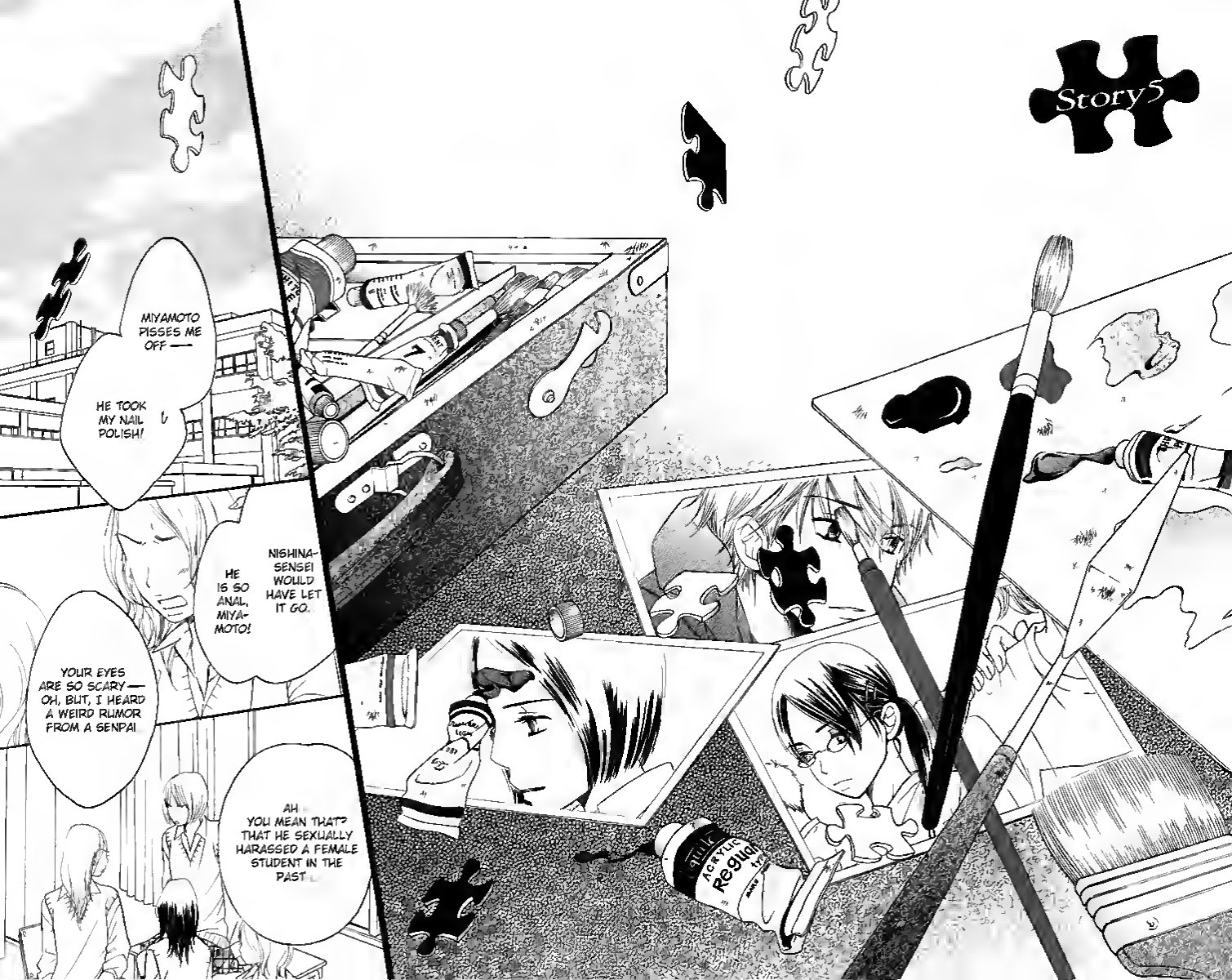
Your feelings
Please
are reflected in your eyes.
share them with me.


Story5
MIYAMOTO PISSES ME OFF——
HE TOOK MY NAIL POLISH!
NISHINA-SENSEI WOULD HAVE LET IT GO.
HE IS SO ANAL, MIYAMOTO!
YOUR EYES ARE SO SCARY—— OH, BUT, I HEARD A WEIRD RUMOR FROM A SENPAI
AH YOU MEAN THAT? THAT HE SEXUALLY HARASSED A FEMALE STUDENT IN THE PAST
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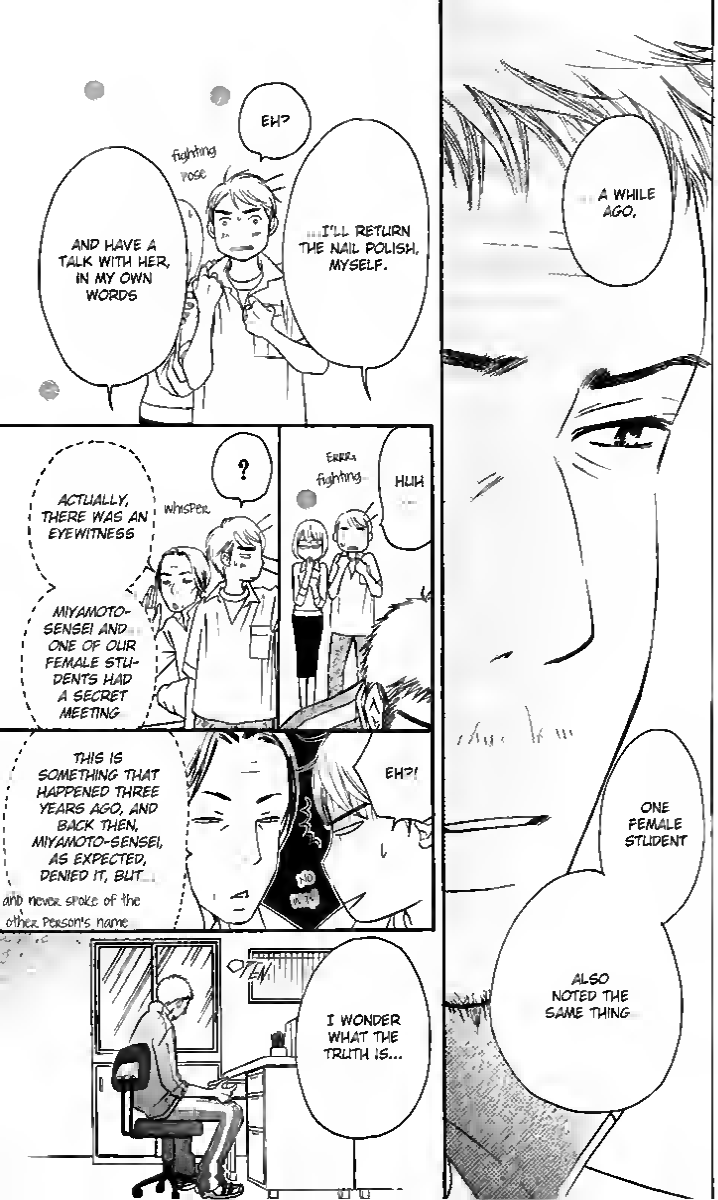
What's so wrong about that?
Miyamoto-sensei
Always in a daze and the type to always be asked "..Are you mad...?"
Wears hobo-style track suits, since it would otherwise be an annoyance.

NISHINA-SENSEI...
UM—
JUST A MOMENT AGO, I GOT A REQUEST FROM SOME STUDENTS...
Nishina-sensei PLEASE!!!
SO ABOUT THAT NAIL POLISH YOU CONFISCATED....
NAIL POLISH IS A VIOLATION OF THE SCHOOL RULES
she's even repented
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
NISHINA-SENSEI.
IT'S A PRECIOUS GIFT FROM A BOYFRIEND.
whisper
SINCE SHE SEEMS TO BE REGRETTING IT NOW, HOW ABOUT RETURNING IT TO HER?
IT IS ONLY PROPER TO DOLE OUT PUNISHMENT TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULES
I don't particularly think I'm flattering them..!
Ah— the pic of Ringaan
SINCE YOU FLATTER STUDENTS BY MAKING THEM FEEL LIKE FRIENDS,
THE STUDENTS ARE BECOMING IMPUDENT
BUT THAT'S HOW IT APPEARS TO ME
FINE, FINE, THEN LET'S SEE JUST HOW MUCH OF AN EXCELLENT TEACHER YOU ARE!!!
FLUSH
DID YOU KNOW THERE'S A RUMOR ABOUT YOU AMONG THE STUDENTS.
THAT DURING A PHYSICAL EDUCATION LESSON YOU COMMITTED SEXUAL HARASSMENT! AND THAT YOU BROUGHT A FEMALE STUDENT HOME WITH YOU...!!!

AND TO THINK SUCH A PERSON IS !!!
NISHINA-SENSEI ...! such talk is!
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
IF IT'S A MISUNDER-STANDING, YOU COULD JUST SAY SO!!!
IN THE END, YOU'RE JUST LAZY!
GULP
Huh.
shot
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE NOT TRYING HARD ENOUGH, TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS . . ?!
EH?


A WHILE AGO,
ONE FEMALE STUDENT
ALSO NOTED THE SAME THING
EH?!
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED THREE YEARS AGO, AND BACK THEN, MIYAMOTO-SENSEI, AS EXPECTED, DENIED IT, BUT...
and never spoke of the other person's name
I WONDER WHAT THE TRUTH IS...
ACTUALLY, THERE WAS AN EYEWITNESS
MIYAMOTO-SENSEI AND ONE OF OUR FEMALE STUDENTS HAD A SECRET MEETING
whisper
?
Errrr... fighting
HUH
Fighting pose
EH?
...I'LL RETURN THE NAIL POLISH, MYSELF.
AND HAVE A TALK WITH HER, IN MY OWN WORDS

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LISTEN UP WELL.
WHEN TALKING ABOUT "AFFAIRS".
ORIGUCHI WOULDN'T HAVE SOMETHING LIKE AN AFFAIR.
Th...th...those are the t...t... type of women who would!!!
Origuchi would n...n...never have an affair!!!
Don't you know the chances are proportional to the amount of make-up used?!
YANAI-SENPAI, PLEASE CALM DOWN.
I beg of you
BUT!!!
YANAI-SENPAI
that was harsh.
Development in this affair has become muddle?

In order to discover more of Origuchi-san's history, we ran around to several places.
The other day
we received a new lead from our former classmate, Sugawara, but...
Sugawara
STALKER
"I SAW"
The other day,
a classmate from high school, Haruka Origuchi, passed away.
"THEN, DID SHE HAVE AN ABORTION?"
"HARUKA WAS PREGNANT WITH THAT BOY'S CHILD."
Her mother had asked a favor of me to find her ex-boyfriend from high school.
Origuchi-san, the one who was plainest and stood out the least in class,
in an affair
No matter what surprising development arises...
"I SAW ORIGUCHI ENTER MIYAMOTO'S HOUSE."
Miyamoto
"IT WAS AN AFFAIR"

...MIYAMOTO-SENSEI...THERE WERE A LOT OF STRANGE RUMORS ABOUT HIM COMMITTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT, WEREN'T THERE
YEAH
I'm sorry!
Yanai-senpai, who secretly had a crush on Origuchi-san during high school, would tear it apart.
YEAH, WELL... YOU HAD NO IDEA?
Setouchi Madoka
Eh. ME?!
THOUGHT SETOUCHI-SAN WAS ALSO BEING TARGETED BY MIYAMOTO-SENSEI AND SEEMED WORRIED
SUGAWARA-KUN OR SOME OTHER MALE STUDENT,
I MEAN... THAT INFORMATION CAME FROM SUGAWARA-KUN, RIGHT?
CAN YOU... REALLY BELIEVE WHAT HE SAYS?
Sorry! I heard something so weird
IS THAT SO
I'm glad
WELL... MY CONSTITUTION IS WEAK, SO
MAYBE HE PAID MORE ATTENTION TO ME THAN OTHER STUDENTS, BUT...
NO! NO! NOTHING LIKE THAT...!
stop it~
THAT ORIGUCHI-SAN AND MIYAMOTO-SENSEI WOULD HAVE AN AFFAIR...
ALSO... NO MATTER WHAT, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER,
"Sugawara"
"Is the guy who had stalked Setouchi-san."
Stop it
Hands Off
I will punish you

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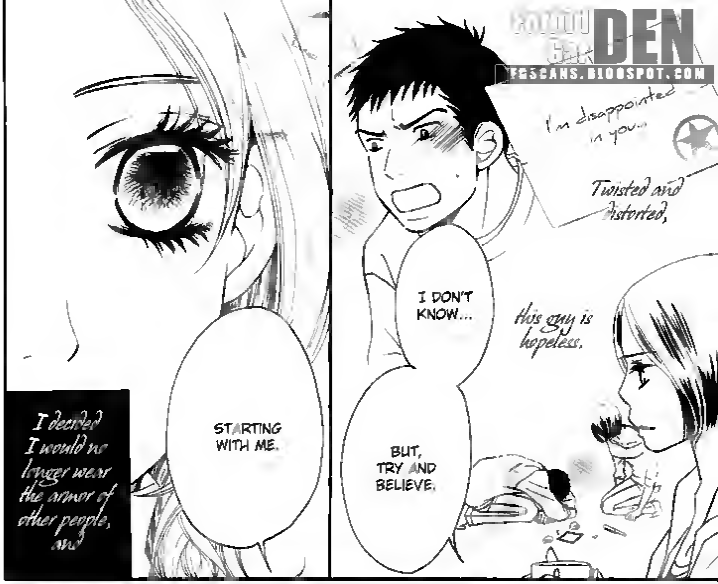
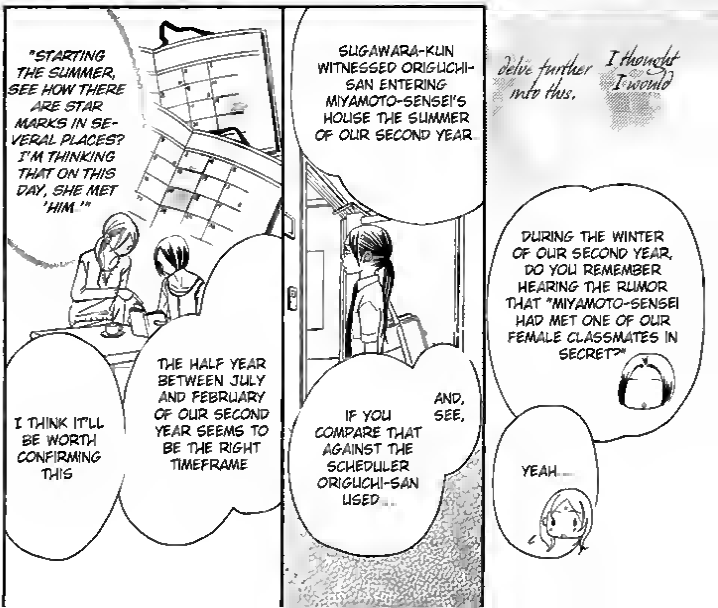

I'm disappointed in you...
Twisted and distorted,
I DON'T KNOW...
this guy is hopeless.
BUT, TRY AND BELIEVE,
STARTING WITH ME.
I decided I would no longer wear the armor of other people, and


I thought I would delve further into this.
SUGAWARA-KUN WITNESSED ORIGUCHI-SAN ENTERING MIYAMOTO-SENSEI'S HOUSE THE SUMMER OF OUR SECOND YEAR.
"STARTING THE SUMMER, SEE HOW THERE ARE STAR MARKS IN SEVERAL PLACES? I'M THINKING THAT ON THIS DAY, SHE MET 'HIM.'"
DURING THE WINTER OF OUR SECOND YEAR, DO YOU REMEMBER HEARING THE RUMOR THAT "MIYAMOTO-SENSEI HAD MET ONE OF OUR FEMALE CLASSMATES IN SECRET?"
YEAH...
AND, SEE, IF YOU COMPARE THAT AGAINST THE SCHEDULER ORIGUCHI-SAN USED...
THE HALF YEAR BETWEEN JULY AND FEBRUARY OF OUR SECOND YEAR SEEMS TO BE THE RIGHT TIMEFRAME
I THINK IT'LL BE WORTH CONFIRMING THIS

No. I refuse to acknowledge that affair!!!
YANAI-SENPAI!!! LET'S GO TO MIYAMOTO-SENSEI'S HOUSE!
You go!!
I'm not going!!!
No!
ALRIGHT, SO, HURRY UP AND COME ON.
cosh~
You're so gloomy
.....
...WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT IF I GO, TOO?
OF COURSE!
I...WAS THINKING ABOUT GOING TO THE TEACHER'S HOUSE.
Since it's time for school to be over.
SCRAPE
...SUGA-SAN...
mumble
AFFAIR
mumble
AFFAIR
AFFAIR
THE MOOD'S CHANGED SOMEHOW.
HUH?
WELL ....
DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT THIS. BUT...
I... TRUTHFULLY,
DURING HIGH SCHOOL, I WAS A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE AROUND YOU.

I THOUGHT YOU SEEMED SO COOL AND COLLECTED, BUT,
WELL... IT FELT LIKE THERE WAS A BARRIER
'THIS PERSON IS UNAPPROACHABLE',
IS WHAT I THOUGHT. SORRY
BUT, COMPARED TO BEFORE
THE MOOD AROUND YOU FEELS LIGHTER NOW
hehe
I LIKE THE CURRENT SUGA-SAN!
I WANT TO BECOME BETTER FRIENDS WITH YOU!
AH
you confessed~
AHAHAHA..
Almost to the point of me being surprised?

You'd be alone!
YUU-CHAN,
THIS TIME, SHALL WE GET ONE MORE TUTOR?
Neither temperature
nor space
would you be able to share with anyone.
The moment the world became softer,
is something I only recently found out.
sensation
ceish
purple purple
If you persist with the barrier,
you won't get hurt and no one can stop you
But,
you also won't be able to interact with anyone.

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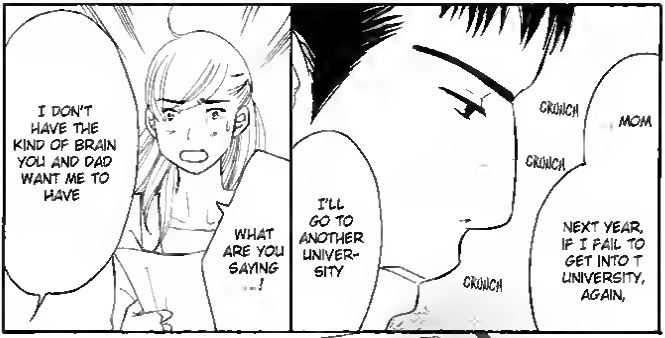
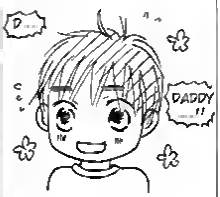

I DON'T HAVE THE KIND OF BRAIN YOU AND DAD WANT ME TO HAVE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...!
I'LL GO TO ANOTHER UNIVERSITY
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
MOM
NEXT YEAR, IF I FAIL TO GET INTO T UNIVERSITY, AGAIN,

Text: Practice Workbooks

Akito-kun



Good boy

&

Q Ranger

{We defeat laborers}

Series will continue into volume 3.
Maybe half a year later?
If you continue your readership, I thank you whole-heartedly.
Then, later!

09 5 11 Ishiraha Hinako

I've come to want to share them,

I want to scoop out the feelings piled up within me.

with someone.

DING DONG —

Miyamoto

SILENCE
There are definitely no connections.
...Is no one home?
Then, let's go!
THUMP
THUMP
You don't know how delicate a man's heart is.
YOU'RE SO LAZY ...
no matter what
BICKER
BICKER
I don't want this kind of sense!
IN ANY CASE, I'M DISAPPOINTED! DISAPPOINTED!!!
TAP
OH... UM...
ARE YOU, PERHAPS... MIYAMOTO-SENSEI'S SON?
...ARE YOU OUR GUESTS?
Hello!
YES, BUT...

um...
what?
HERE!
PLEASE SAY YOUR NAME
SOME OF YOUR FORMER STUDENTS ARE HERE...
yeah
AH, HELLO, DAD?
ARE YOU FROM MY FATHER'S SCHOOL?
OHH
teacher's son
YEAH, WE'VE ALREADY GRADUATED BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN WE WANTED TO MEET WITH MIYAMOTO-SENSEI, AND SO WE DROPPED BY UNANNOUNCED
↓ our apologies
BEEP BEEP
OKAY
Just a moment
HE'S SO RELIABLE.
HE'LL BE BACK SOON, SO, PLEASE WAIT INSIDE
come in
↓
indeed
CLICK
—OKAY. GOT IT.
see you soon—
AH, HELLO, MIYAMOTO-SENSEI?
umm
I'M MIZUHO SUGA FROM YEAR 4B. I WAS IN YOUR GYM CLASS... YES.
OH, AND MADOKA SETOUCHI AND TAKASHI YANAI FROM A YEAR AHEAD OF US ARE HERE WITH ME

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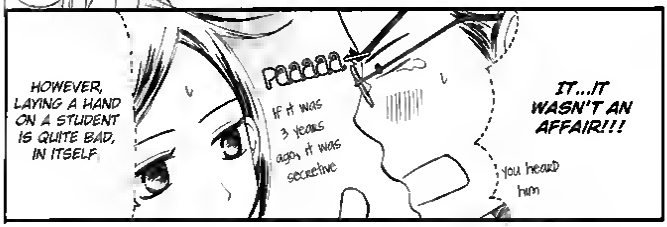
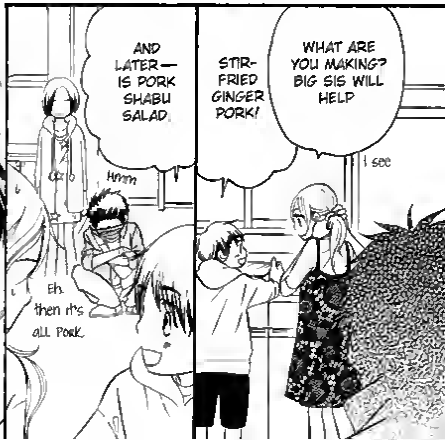

HOWEVER, LAYING A HAND ON A STUDENT IS QUITE BAD, IN ITSELF.
If it was 3 years ago, it was secretive
you heard him
IT...IT WASN'T AN AFFAIR!!!



CLICK
quite the opposite of
the silent and "rugged" Miyamori-sensei.
Honest,
and bright
...what an incredible boy.
nod
welcome home~
oh
AH! DAD!!!
THUMP
mmph
kay~
OH! SWEETS!

OUR APOLOGIES FOR COMING BY UN-ANOUNCED ..
WHAT A STRANGE COMBINA-TION.
what kind of set is that?
WE HAVE SOMETHING WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK OF YOU...
I'll go get the juice!
AHH
ABOUT SOMEONE WHO PASSED AWAY
NOT TOO LONG AGO HARUKA ORIGUCHI-SAN...
DID YOU, PERHAPS, AND ORIGUCHI-SAN, PERSONALLY...
3 YEARS AGO...
um
AHH ()
HARUKA-CHAN...?

GRAB
HEY, DAD..!!
HARUKA-CHAN...? DID SHE DIE..?!
DAD!
WAS
THE FUNERAL YOU WENT TO, NOT TOO LONG AGO
HARUKA-CHAN'S?
...I'M SORRY
I COULDN'T TELL YOU
...WHY
FLOWER DAY CLEANERS

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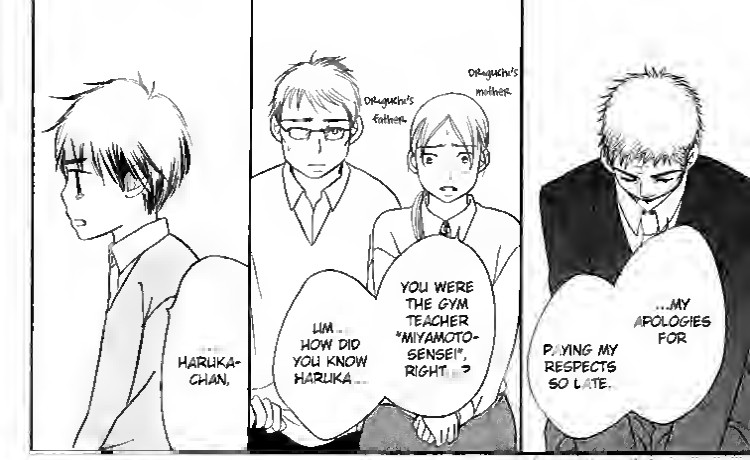
WHY...
I'M SORRY, AKITO.
I'M SORRY.
ON ANOTHER DAY,
WE CAN GO TO THE ORIGUCHI RESIDENCE TOGETHER AND BURN INCENSE.
I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU LEAVE FOR TODAY?
I'LL BRING MY SON.
BRRR

CHI-NING
VRP
VRP
VNHHH
HIC
Origuchi


...HARUKA-CHAN,
UM... HOW DID YOU KNOW HARUKA...
YOU WERE THE GYM TEACHER "MIYAMOTO-SENSEI", RIGHT...?
Oikawachi's father
Oikawachi's mother
...MY APOLOGIES FOR PAYING MY RESPECTS SO LATE.

...THREE YEARS AGO, MY WIFE TOOK AKITO'S OLDER SISTER AND LEFT OUR HOUSE...
HUH...?
IT WAS AROUND THAT TIME THAT HARUKA HAD COME BY OUR HOUSE TO PLAY...
CAME TO OUR HOUSE INSTEAD OF MY MOM.
SHE WAS MY FAMILY.

KIRIN BREWERY COMPANY
...AKITO
DON'T BE LIKE THAT AND COME WITH MOM, OKAY...?
Miyamoto

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I'M A MAN, SO, I WANT TO LIVE WITH DAD.
AKITO...
AKITO, HERE
GIVE THIS TO DAD
TAKE CARE...
SHOULD YOU
EVER CHANGE YOUR MIND, KNOW THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS COME TO MOM OKAY...?
Squeeze

DAD, HERE.
SIS TOLD ME TO GIVE THIS TO DAD!
nice, huh?
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO LIVE HERE WITH MOM AND SIS.
SO, WHY
AKITO.
IF YOU
WANT TO FOLLOW MOM, THEN YOU CAN GO
...I
AM A MAN,
SO, I'LL LIVE WITH DAD.

AHHHHH...
Let's watch it together!
DAD, "Q RANGER"!!!
AH, IT'S TIME FOR "Q RANGER" TO START!
IF IT TASTES BAD THEN LEAVE IT.
AKITO,
CURRY
NOODLE
SLIDE
I... THINK... IT..
TASTES... GOOD...
IS THAT SO.
I LOVE CUP RAMEN!!!
I ESPECIALLY like the CURRY-FLAVORED ONES
SURU SURU
AH...

WHEN SCHOOL FINISHES, DAD WILL COME HOME RIGHT AWAY, SO
OKAY! I'LL BE WAITING!
IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN, CALL ME IMMEDIATELY.
WOWWW
OKAY!
It's a cell Phone!
I SEE
AND IF YOU'RE EVER FEELING LONELY...YOU CAN GO TO YOUR MOM
AFTER SCHOOL'S DONE, I'LL BE GOING TO HAYATO-KUN'S HOUSE SO IT'S FINE!

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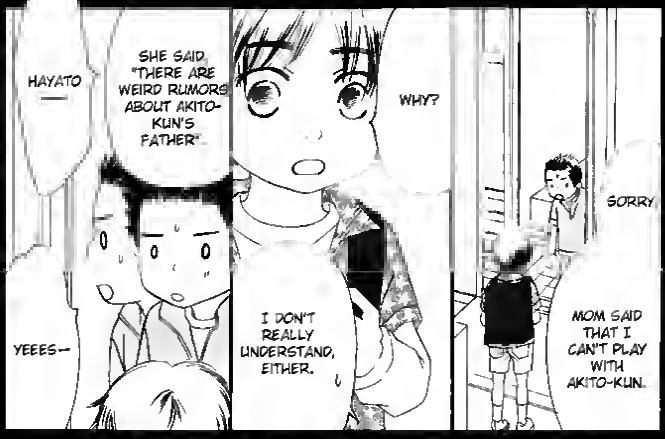

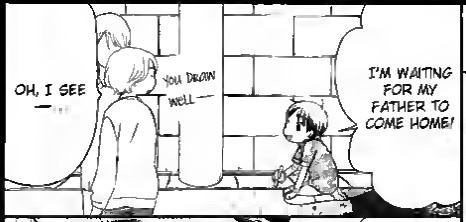

FOR SUCH A YOUNG CHILD TO BE PLAYING BY HIMSELF...
Isn't it Dangerous
WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT? THERE ARE
A LOT OF STRANGE RUMORS ABOUT HIS FATHER —
DRAWING LITTLE RANGER

6 JUNE
12
MEET WITH AKITO'S MOM
WHAT DID YOU EAT YESTERDAY?
CURRY RICE!!!
ARE YOU EATING ENOUGH?
YUP!
ARE YOU EATING CURRY EVERY DAY?!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
I REALLY LOVE CURRY!
HERE... THIS IS SOME FRIED CHICKEN AND SHRIMP TEMPURA AKITO LOVES
AND SOME STEAMED VEGETABLES TOO
THERE'S EXTRA, SO YOU CAN FREEZE THE REST AND EAT IT LATER
I cooked a lot for you!
yummy!
...AKITO...
I THINK YOU SHOULD COME WITH MOM, AFTER ALL...

I AM...
A MAN, SO...
WAVE
WAVE
See you later~
Eat your vegetables!
SOB
SOB

Bundo Bookstore
Q Ranger
Are such weak guts
Q Rangers
watch them obey authority
you complaining—?
what's that you say?—
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO PLAY WITH YOU TODAY EITHER, AKITO-KUN.
SOMA!
I SEE
SFX: Q Ranger
IT'S "Q RANGER"!!!
AH
THAT KID'S HERE, AGAIN

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HE COMES ALMOST EVERY DAY
AND JUST SITS THERE AND READS WITHOUT EVER BUYING ANYTHING...
grumble grumble
ORIGUCHI-SAN! PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO KIDS LIKE THAT!
KIDS THESE DAYS TEND TO HAVE STICKY-FINGERS...
CRASHHHH
I told you so!!!
aHHH ~!!!
LOOK HERE. THESE ARE MERCHANDISE!
YOU UNDER-STAND?
I REQUIRE COMPENSATION FOR RUINED GOODS!!!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? AND ADDRESS?
I'LL MAKE YOUR MOM PAY ME!
MY... MOTHER'S NOT HERE...
THEN, YOUR FATHER!!!
PLEASE DON'T TELL DAD!!!

YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE HERE!
YANK
you cheeky little
MA...
MANAGER...!!!
NO...
HEY, CALL YOUR FATHER WITH THIS!
IF I'M NOT A GOOD BOY, THEN...
DAD'S A SCHOOL TEACHER, SO...
great people
so
Teachers are
HOW CAN HE BE A TEACHER WHEN HE CAN'T EVEN DISCIPLINE A CHILD!!!
EHHH?!
BEEW, FINE
REIMBURSE YOU FOR THESE BOOKS...!!!
I WILL
ALL OF THEM ..
I WANT ALL OF THEM...!
...THANK YOU, ONEE-CHAN.
Title Moon And Black
Title Moon And Bl-

...YOU LIKE "Q RANGER"?
YEAH...
OH
I'M SORRY
I...CAN'T COME TO THE BOOKSTORE ANYMORE, I GUESS
Grouch
Children's Library
WOWW
Title: Q Ranger
Incredible! Awesome!!!
THERE MAY BE A SPECIAL "Q RANGER" CORNER IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY IN FRONT OF THE SUBWAY STATION!!!
YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD~
shhh
There's no way I'll learn
No one will get mad if I come here every day, right?!!

WHEN ONEE-CHAN WAS LITTLE, I CAME TO THIS LIBRARY EVERY DAY.
I was so happy they had complete scores ♡
SOMETIMES, WHEN I MISS THE OLD DAYS, I'LL VISIT, EVEN NOW.
WHY DID YOU COME EVERY DAY?
UM
WELL ..
MAYBE BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE... FRIENDS TO PLAY WITH?
OH, THEN THAT'S THE SAME AS ME.
ALL MY OTHER FRIENDS HAVE EXTENDED SCHOOL-ING AND ARE ALL BUSY..
ALSO, PEOPLE SAY THERE ARE STRANGE RUMORS ABOUT MY DAD.
THAT'S WHY HAYATO-KUN, MY PLAYMATE'S MOTHER, TOLD HIM
NOT TO PLAY WITH ME.
BEFORE... I HAD MOM AND SISTER AROUND, SO I WASN'T THAT LONELY, BUT
now they're gone
THAT'S TERRIBLE HAVE YOU TALKED TO YOUR DAD PROPERLY ABOUT IT...?
I CAN'T TELL HIM
IF I TELL HIM, HE'D SAY I SHOULD GO WITH MOM.

I LOVE MY MOM, TOO, BUT...
THAT'S WHY...
BUT...
BUT, SIS SAID SHE'D GO WITH MOM FIRST, SO...
DID YOU KNOW, ON HIS DAYS OFF, HE TEACHES SOCCER!!!
AKITO-KUN... YOU REALLY LOVE YOUR FATHER, DON'T YOU.
Yeah!! I really love him!!!
DAD...
HATES ME, I THINK.
.....
SLIDE
ONEE-CHAN BOUGHT A CELL-PHONE FROM WORKING AT A PART-TIME JOB!!!
AKITO-KUN, LOOK, LOOK!
TA-DA ~ ☆
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* para-para is a synchronized group dance in Japan, arcade games have even been made for it.

I'll marry Haruka-chan!!!
I'll always be with you!!
I LOVE YOU!
—UM, THIS SUNDAY?!
Q RANGER SHOW
YEAH! "Q RANGER"S WILL BE PERFORMING IN FRONT OF THE STATION!!!
SOUTH STATION PLAZA
7月12日(日)13:00~
LET'S GO, HARUKA-CHAN!!!
Q RANGER SHOW
I'LL GO
I'LL GO
I'LL GO!
I'LL DEFINITELY GO!
AKITO
AH! SORRY! THIS SUNDAY I PROMISED TO MEET WITH HARUKA-CHAN!!!
THIS SUNDAY THERE'S A... Q Ranger—
I see
Q RANGER SHOW
SOUTH STATION PLAZA
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"HARUKA-CHAN"...?
Who?
SHE'S BIG
an adult?
YESTERDAY, HARUKA-CHAN AND I PROMISED—
that's why~
HARUKA-CHAN
ME
A new friend!!!
Q Ranger—!!
We are
The universe's top slackers!!!
stop working on your day off~
THUMP
We'll defeat the laborers!!!
Wow~
Wow~
YAY!

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CLICK
Miyamoto
...HELLO
bow
MIYAMOTO-SENSEI...
I AM SORRY ...
I'VE GOTTEN A PART-TIME JOB AT A STORE NEARBY.
SO, "HARUKA-CHAN" WAS YOU, ORIGUCHI-SAN...

I'M SORRY FOR TAKING AROUND SUCH A SMALL CHILD. HOWEVER I FELT LIKE...
I didn't even notice he was running a fever.
NO...
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T IGNORE IT.
"I WILL REIMBURSE YOU...!!!"
I'VE SEEN...
SENSEI AND AKITO-KUN SHOPPING A FEW TIMES BEFORE...
AFTER HIS MOM LEFT,
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM SO HAPPY AND SMILE LIKE THIS...
THEN, I'LL BE GOING NOW.
BE CAREFUL ON THE WAY HOME
SORRY, I can't see you out

HUH?!
...WITH ME,
NE, NEXT TIME, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK, TOGETHER?
YEAH?
SE SENSEI
WITH AKITO-KUN AND SENSEI,
THE THREE OF US.

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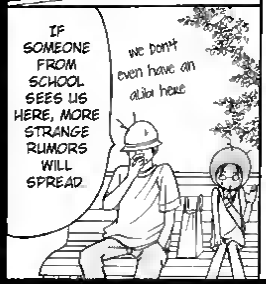
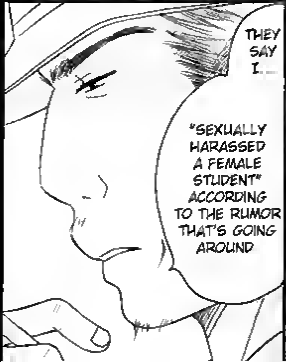


* Go = the Japanese board game
I don't really converse much with everyone
MY... HOBBIES ARE DRAWING PICTURES, GOING TO BOOKSTORES, GARDENING, AND WATCHING "GO"* ON TV.
IS THAT SO...



"EEESH... MIYAMOTO IS SO ANNOYING. YOU KNOW, HE TOOK MY EARRINGS AGAIN."
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY'RE THINKING
THESE DAYS, THE FEMALE STUDENTS LOOK LIKE FOREIGNERS TO ME
I'M THE SAME.
EHHH?!
YOU CAN'T BE DOING THAT!!!
EEEKK
I SAID IT'S ONLY A RUMOR
"HEY, HEY. NEXT TIME, IN GYM CLASS..."
"THIS IS A DISGRACE TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS."
"ISN'T IT ANNOYING?"
"TAKE THEM OFF!"
"JUST A MINUTE..! STOP..!!"
"KYAAAHHH!!"
"THESE ARE PERMANENT, SO—"
"I WON'T TAKE THEM OFF."
"I WON'T TAKE THEM OFF."
"TAKE THE EARRINGS OFF."

"OF COURSE IT ISN'T TRUE. THAT'S SO RIDICULOUS!"
"THAT CAN'T BE TRUE, CAN IT?"
Principal's Office
"A STUDENT HAS SAID YOU HAVE TOUCHED HER BODY."
"WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MIYAMOTO-SENSEI?! PERVERT!!!"
"HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!"
"EXERCISE SUFFICIENT CAUTION WHEN HANDLING STUDENTS."
"WELL, IT'S A DIFFICULT AGE FOR THEM, SO."
"AH, MIYAMOTO-SAN'S WIFE."
WHISPER
"CLASS 2 ALSO SUFFERED IN GYM CLASS."
"NO WAY!"
"LET'S SPREAD THE RUMORS FURTHER!"
"THAT HUSBAND OF HERS..."
WHISPER
"UNTIL THEY GO BEYOND THE SCHOOL AND EVEN REACH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION..."
"WOW, IT'S MIYAMOTO! PERVERT!"
I don't want to go to gym class
"HEY, WHY HASN'T A GUY LIKE HIM BEEN FIRED, YET?!"

"DON'T LET IT CONCERN YOU THEY'RE JUST RUMORS."
"I KNOW, BUT...!!!"
"MY HEAD'S GOING TO EXPLODE."
"I'M GOING TO SLEEP!"
"WHY IS IT THAT I CAN'T JUST SELF-REFLECT ON IT?"
"I'M A WOMAN, SO I CAN UNDERSTAND!!"
"HOW WOULD A WOMAN... REACT TO SUCH RUMORS?"
"YOU HAVE..."
"ALWAYS HAD YOUR BACK TO ME."
SCREECH
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO THINK A BIT MORE ABOUT OTHERS' FEELINGS...! THEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS...!!"
"WHAT DID I SAY BEFORE?!
YOU HAVE A HABIT OF FORCING YOUR OWN OPINION ON OTHERS AND OVERPOWERING THEM.

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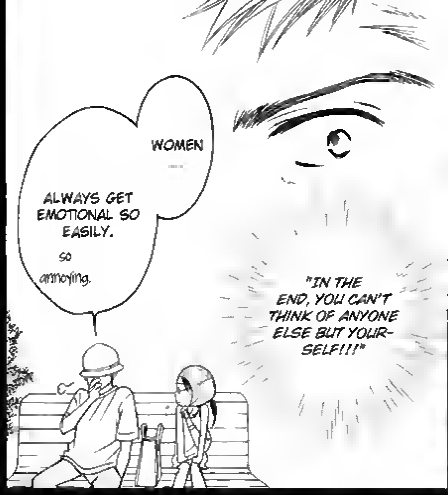

"EVEN IF I... WAS SUFFERING SO MUCH I'D KILL MYSELF, YOU WOULD SIMPLY TURN YOUR BACK AS IF IT WAS NOTHING!"
"YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS, ALWAYS!!!"

I BELIEVE
AKITO-KUN IS WAITING FOR YOU TO TELL HIM "I LOVE YOU"
—UM, SORRY IF I'M BEING NOSY hehe ♥
...BUT WHEN I LOOK AT AKITO-KUN, IT'S LIKE I'M LOOKING AT MYSELF...
A WHILE AGO...WHEN MY MOTHER WAS EXPERIENCING SOME MATERNITY NEUROSIS...
I... WAS BEING RAISED AT MY GRANDPARENTS' HOME
MY PARENTS WOULD SOMETIMES COME BY, BUT THEY WOULD ALWAYS BE VERY HESITANT AND UNSURE OF THEMSELVES
"HARUKA...!!!"
"HOW NICE, HARUKA. YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE COME TO SEE YOU."

"HE... HELLO."
ONCE I ENTERED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I RETURNED TO MY PARENTS' HOME, BUT...
IT WAS AWKWARD AND WE WERE BOTH TOO BUSY TO CARE FOR EACH OTHER
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE PARENT AND CHILD... WE BECAME LIKE STRANGERS TO EACH OTHER AND ALSO,
I HAD
STARTED TO PERPETUALLY LIE
EVEN WHEN I WAS SUFFERING FROM BULLYING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
"SCHOOL IS FUN!"
oh?
AND WHEN I ATE FOODS I HATED,
"IT'S DELICIOUS! SECONDS, PLEASE!!!"
AND EVEN WHEN I HAD NO FRIENDS
"NEXT WEEK, I'M GOING TO GO SEE A MOVIE WITH SOME FRIENDS WILL THAT BE ALRIGHT?"
OF COURSE!

AS A RESULT, IT BECAME HARDER AND HARDER TO BE AT HOME
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO FRIENDS TO CONTACT
I USED THE EXCUSE THAT I WANTED A CELL PHONE
TO BEGIN WORKING AT THE BOOKSTORE PART-TIME
... I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BE LIKE THIS, AND
I UNDERSTAND, YET...
HARUKA-CHAN, NEXT TIME, YOU SHOULD COME BY OUR HOUSE TO PLAY
BY THE WAY, BY THE WAY! WE HAVE THE Q RANGER GAME!
SO COME!
EXIT

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Dad, Happy Birthday!!
Skit. "Tsurube vs. Q Ranger"
I WANT TO GET HIM SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE DAD BURST OUT LAUGHING...!!
I can Do it!!!!
EHH MIYAMOTO-SENSEI...?! he can Laugh?!
ISN'T SIMPLY AN OBJECT IT'S A "MEMORY"!!
NO!!! A BIRTHDAY PRESENT
BEEP
OH... OH HO, WAITRESS.
Q——!!
Skit "Tsurube vs. Q Ranger"
ORIGUCHI, WHILE WE'RE EATING, PLEASE STOP WITH THE MESSAGES
You're like the kids these days
EH?
YEAH... THAT'S BAD MANNERS, HARUKA-CHAN.
WOOSH

I... I'M SORRY!
CLAK
It's been frequent, lately
...WHAT'S THIS. DID YOU GET A BOY-FRIEND?
HARUKA-CHAN IS GOING TO MARRY ME!!
YE...YES, THAT'S RIGHT!! IT CAN'T BE THAT!!
Just what are you saying Dad!!
IT'S NOT THAT...
TU-DUUUT
TU-DUUUT
TU-DUUUT
GAAAAAAA
SHE DOESN'T HAVE A BOY-FRIEND, OR ANY-THING. REALLY.
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
BUT...
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
UM...
MY EMOTIONS
HAVE BEEN PERTURBED.
IT'S NOT EASY FOR ME TO GET CLOSE TO SOME-ONE...
SO, I BECOME UNCOMFORT-ABLE AND EVEN SAD, BUT,
EVEN SO WHENEVER I COME INTO CONTACT WITH THAT PERSON
IT FEELS... LIKE I CAN'T BREATHE
—AND I'M HAPPY.

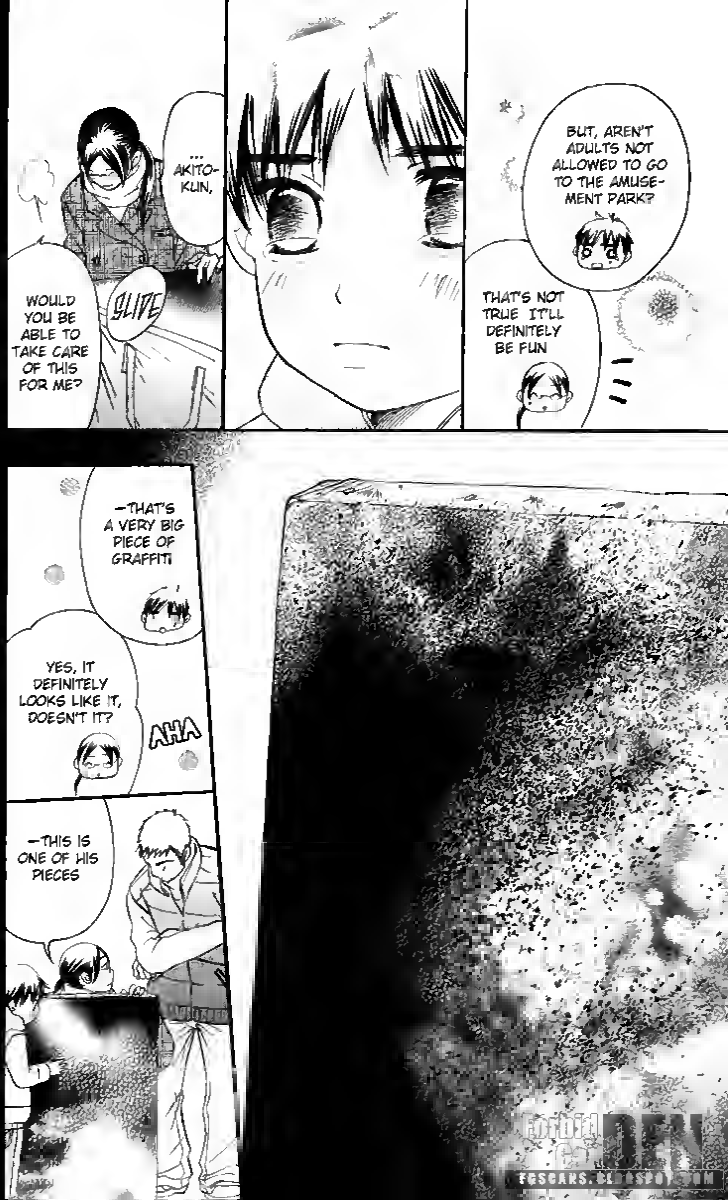
—WHAT KIND OF GUY IS HE?
TAP
VERY, VERY
GENTLE PERSON.
HE IS A VERY KIND PERSON,
A VERY
HE'S A VERY...
GOOD PAINTER.
HE ALWAYS ...
SMELLS OF ACRYLIC PAINT.
THAT I COULD FEEL INSIDE OF ME,
THIS KIND OF COLORFUL AND FULL EMOTION
REALLY SURPRISED ME.

HE WOULD ALWAYS
DRAW QUIET AND TIDY PICTURES WITHOUT MUCH WASTE...
BUT
—
—NO
—MM?
...IT SEEMS.
HE HAS A BIT OF A DIFFICULTY
BRINGING HIMSELF
TO LIKE PEOPLE.

whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper
DING DONG
RUMORS ARE GOING AROUND AGAIN.
A FEW PEOPLE HAVE SEEN YOU WALKING OUTSIDE TOGETHER WITH ONE OF OUR FEMALE STUDENTS.
THOSE RUMORS ARE GROUND-LESS.
THEY HAVE THE WRONG PERSON.

Miyamoto's partner is you, isn't it Adultress!!
's partner you isn't it Adultress!!
I GOT THIS MEMO INSIDE MY DESK...
—TODAY
SLIDE
—ORI-GUCHI,
DON'T COME HERE ANYMORE
UNTIL YOU GRADUATE...
NO
FROM NOW ON
YOUR HOME ISN'T HERE.

NO!!
I DON'T WANT THIS AT ALL!!
YOU SHOULD TELL HARUKA-CHAN HOW VERY THANKFUL YOU HAVE BEEN
AKITO-KUN
AKITO,
—WHY?!
WHY CAN'T I MEET UP WITH HARUKA-CHAN, ANYMORE?!
WILL I NEVER...
EVER, EVER BE ABLE TO MEET HARUKA-CHAN, ANYMORE?
WHEN WE BOTH GET A LITTLE BIT OLDER,
THAT'S NOT TRUE
THEN, WE'LL BE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN, FOR SURE.
AND THE THREE OF US CAN GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK, AGAIN.


BUT, AREN'T ADULTS NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK?
THAT'S NOT TRUE IT'LL DEFINITELY BE FUN
...AKITO-KUN,
SLIPE
WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS FOR ME?
—THAT'S A VERY BIG PIECE OF GRAFFITI
YES, IT DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE IT, DOESN'T IT?
AHA
—THIS IS ONE OF HIS PIECES

NORMALLY, IT'S QUIET AND TIDY
WHICH FITS WELL WITH HIS IMAGE
AND HE NORMALLY PAINTS VERY PRETTY PAINTINGS.
BUT, IN THE CORNER OF HIS STUDIO,
I FOUND
QUITE A NUMBER OF PAINTINGS LIKE THIS.

IT'S LIKE HIS EMOTIONS EXPLODED.
IT WAS A HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE.
BUT, I WAS HAPPY.
EVEN THOUGH I WAS SCARED,
I WAS HAPPY.
THAT INSIDE OF HIM
WERE EMOTIONS THIS RICH.

AT FIRST,
IT FELT LIKE I HAD BECOME A BIT CLOSER TO HIS REAL FEELINGS.
I WAS VERY HAPPY
HE WAS GETTING RID OF ALL OF HIS PAINTINGS
SO, I KEPT JUST THIS ONE.
I DIDN'T HAVE IT IN ME TO TRY AND EXPLAIN ABOUT HIM TO MY PARENTS
AND I CANNOT SIMPLY LEAVE SUCH A LARGE PAINTING IN OUR HOUSE
I HAD BEEN KEEPING IT IN A LOCKER AT THE STATION, BUT

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IT'S A TREASURE OF MINE.
COULD AKITO-KUN TAKE CARE OF THIS FOR ME, INSTEAD?
DEFINITELY
I'LL COME TO TAKE IT BACK LATER
HEY AKITO-KUN,
WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE CRYING, IT'S OKAY TO CRY.

WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE BEING MAD IT'S OKAY TO BE MAD

WHATEVER FEELING IT MAY BE.

EVERY LAST ONE OF [illegible]

ARE LIKE TREASURES, AND ARE MARVELOUS

I'LL MAKE "HOME" SOMEWHERE I CAN PROPERLY STAY.
IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DO SO IMMEDIATELY, BUT...
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
I STILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME
SINCE THEY'RE MY "FAMILY"
SENSEI, TOO.
PLEASE DON'T TREAT GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE AS A BOTHER.
IT'S NO GOOD
TO BE LAZY.
PLEASE DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON THEM.

AKITO
PAT
IT'S OKAY TO CRY.
THAT TIME WHEN
AKITO DIDN'T GO WITH MOMMY AND SAID "I'M STAYING WITH DADDY".
IT MADE ME REALLY, REALLY, HAPPY.
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DADDY
REALLY REALLY LOVES AKITO.

THAT WAS THE LAST DAY "HARUKA-CHAN"
CAME TO OUR HOME.

AFTER THAT, WE WERE SIMPLY "TEACHER AND STUDENT"
WE DID NOT KEEP IN CONTACT, AND
WE DID NOT TRY TO MEET WITH EACH OTHER —...
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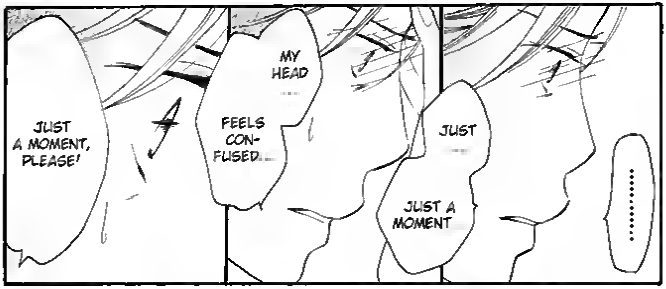
JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE!
MY HEAD ... FEELS CON-FUSED...
JUST ... JUST A MOMENT
.....

I KNOW FOR SURE THAT DURING THE SUMMER OF THE SECOND YEAR, HARUKA-SAN HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM THAT "GUY"!
THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT!
ACCORDING TO WHAT SENSEI SAID, HARUKA-SAN DIDN'T BEGIN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THAT "GUY" UNTIL THE WINTER OF THE SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, BUT...

"I'LL GO I'LL GO I'LL GO! I'LL DEFINITELY GO!!"
PROMISING TO MEET ON A "SUNDAY".
SHE SEEMED VERY HAPPY...
"—EH, WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT."
"—THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND?"
OH
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ME!!
I WOULD CALL HARUKA-CHAN WHILE SHE'S AT SCHOOL AND CAUSE HER PROBLEMS. SO.
I WAS LIKE HER FAKE BOYFRIEND
MERELY FOR SHOW!!
Incompetent
THEN, THESE STAR MARKS IN HER SCHEDULER WERE WHEN... she was at sensei's house
SHE WOULD COME OVER OFTEN, EITHER DURING OVER THE WEEKEND OR WHENEVER SHE WAS DONE AT HER PART-TIME JOB
JUST A MO-MENT
YES. THAT'S PROBABLY WHEN SHE WOULD COME OVER TO OUR HOME, I BELIEVE.
SHE BEGAN MEETING UP WITH "HIM" WAS MOST LIKELY AT THE START OF THE YEAR AROUND JANUARY OR FEBRUARY
THE TIME
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PLEASE.
BUT BECAUSE,
JUST A MOMENT.
SO, YOU'RE SAYING... THAT THE REASON HARUKA STARTED A PART-TIME JOB ALL OF A SUDDEN,
AND THE REASON SHE WANTED A CELL PHONE
WASN'T BECAUSE OF A "BOYFRIEND"?
SHE DIDN'T WANT TO COME BACK HOME?
Sign: Origuchi Family Shrine
—I'M SO PATHETIC...
REALLY.

I'M NOT SURE WHICH SMILE OF HARUKA'S IS THE REAL THING.
EVEN THOUGH I'M HER MOTHER.
THAT GIRL, IN HER OWN WAY...
SEEMS TO HAVE TRIED TO START REBUILDING OUR RELATIONSHIP ...
BUT I WAS AFRAID OF CONFRONTING HER
I AVOIDED CONFRONTING HER ...
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE BIT, YOU'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO HARUKA.
BUT,
"DON'T GO LOOKING AT MY STUFF!! HOW RUDE!!"
EVEN UNTIL THE VERY END,

THESE DAYS,
IT FEELS LIKE THE "HARUKA-SAN"
INSIDE OF ME, HAS STARTED TO OBTAIN A LITTLE BIT OF "COLOR".
has become just a bit...
"THAT I COULD FEEL INSIDE OF ME,"
"THIS KIND OF COLORFUL AND FULL EMOTION"
"MY EMOTIONS"
"HAVE BEEN PERTURBED."
"REALLY SURPRISED ME."
The "Oriental-san" whose existence I was barely aware of

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HARUKA-CHAN ... I'M SURE WOULD HAVE REALLY WANTED THIS PAINTING BY HER SIDE.
THEREFORE, PLEASE KEEP IT AT YOUR HOME
CAN WE TAKE A LOOK AT IT?
OF COURSE!
I THINK IT'LL BE OKAY!
go ahead!
ALTHOUGH ...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT PAINTINGS...
SHOCK

"IT'S LIKE HIS EMOTIONS EXPLODED."

"IT WAS A HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE."

"THAT INSIDE OF HIM WERE EMOTIONS THIS RICH."

DUH DUH DUMMMM
YOU SEE THE INITIALS AT THE VERY BOTTOM?
H.N
THEY ARE
HER BOYFRIEND'S INITIALS.

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It's not Narumi.
"... HE IS A VERY KIND PERSON. A VERY, VERY, VERY GENTLE PERSON."
NO
"QUIET AND TIDY..."
"HE ALWAYS..."
"SMELLS OF ACRYLIC PAINT."
"HE'S A VERY GOOD PAINTER."
Narumi never smelled of paint.

He's not
the kind of guy
who can
express
his emotions in
such a defenseless
way.

That house did not smell of acrylics, though.
DING DONG
NARUMI
MIZUHO-CHAN?
...I'M FINE...
Somehow I'll find out.
CLAK

SUGA-CHAN? WHAT'S UP, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
YOU DIDN'T SEND A MESSAGE OR ANYTHING...
SORRY
THIS PAINTING
WAS DONE BY ORIGUCHI-SAN'S EX-BOYFRIEND.
I'VE BORROWED IT
"H.N"
THIS PAINTING... YOU DIDN'T PAINT THIS, DID YOU...?
H.N
I DIDN'T.

ARE YOU STILL SUSPECTING ME?
THERE ARE TONS OF GUYS WITH THE SAME INITIALS AS ME.
PUHOHO
IT DOESN'T FIT MY CHARACTER, YOU KNOW.
ME?
YOU THINK I'D PAINT?
COOL
I'm always confused.
I SEE...
OF COURSE, I'M SORRY.
I can't get caught up.
My reasoning doesn't work well.
I complicate things.
I mistake things.

When it comes to this man, it's always like this.
I'M SORRY
I'LL LEAVE NOW
YOU MADE THE EFFORT OF COMING, WHY NOT COME INSIDE BEFORE YOU GO?
THREE YEARS AGO, YOU ALWAYS CAME IN.

COME IN.
Three years ago,
it began the summer of sophomore year.
Sweet, and
loving.
Disorderly. Indulgent.
We were free-spirited.

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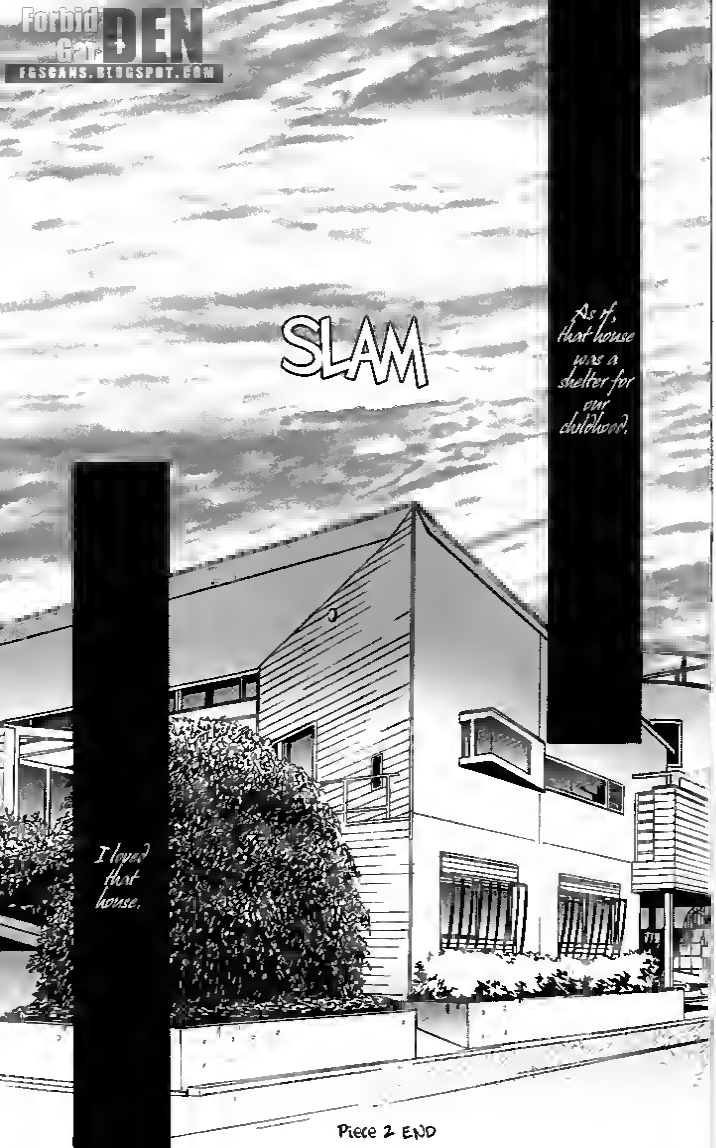

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YES!!
FORBIDDEN GARDEN IS RECRUITING DOES ANYONE FEEL UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF RISKING YOUR LIVES FOR SOMETHING I LOVE?
WE NEED CLEANERS, TYPESETTERS, EDITORS, AND TRANSLATORS - SO DO YOU HAVE A USEABLE SKILL?
YOU TWO ARE UP FOR THE CHALLENGE RIGHT?
Ryohh!!
AWESOME.
HOORAY!
THEN, LET'S JOIN FORCES AND RULE THE WORLD!!
AHHH!!!
LET'S GO BEFORE SHE SEES US
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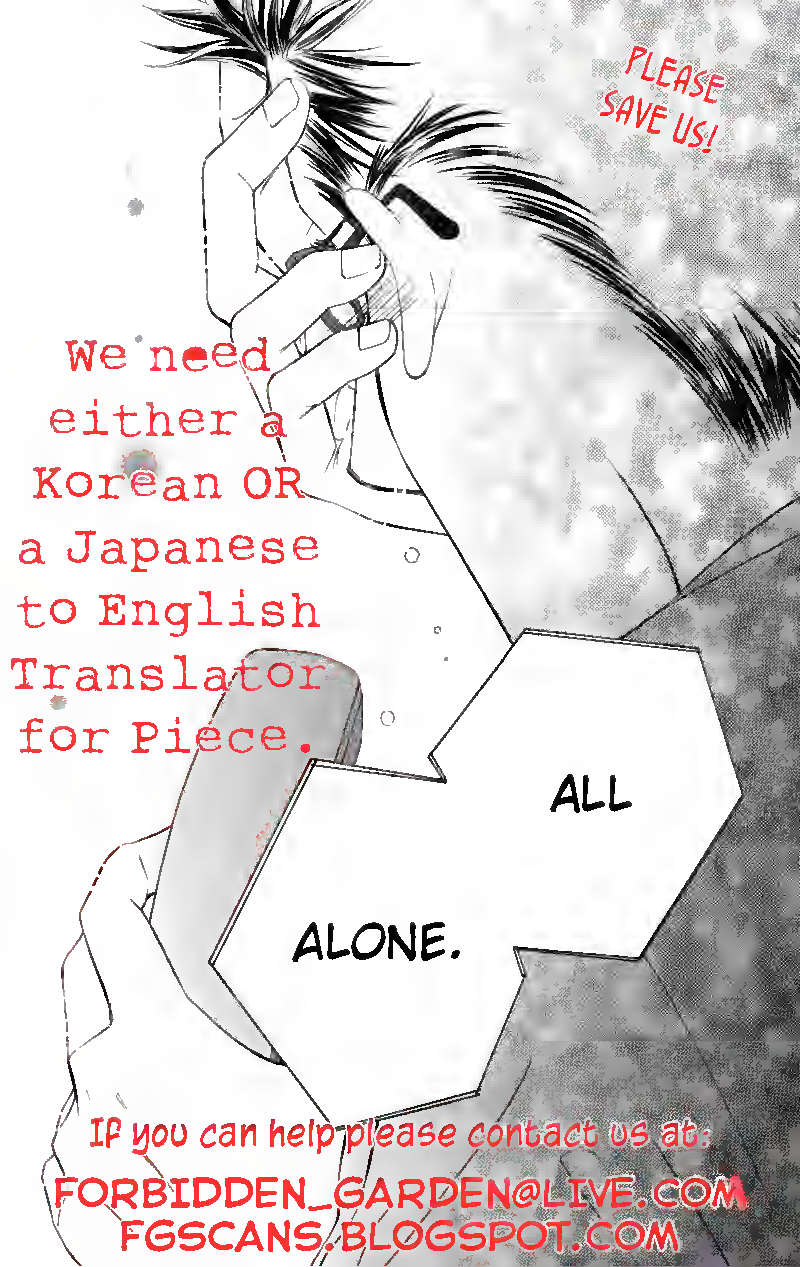
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